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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1907.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its ninety-fourth annual session on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, on the text—"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Gal. 6:14.

After the sermon the Synod was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk called the roll of Presbyteries, and the following members answered to their names or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. I. Craig.		
E. C. Murray, D. D.	McBride Holt.	Graham.
C. E. Hodgin.	T. G. McLean.	Westminster.
E. R. Leyburn.	J. T. Kerr.	Durham, 1st.
S. M. Rankin.		
E. L. Siler.		
J. S. Morrow, (Col.)		
D. Clay Lilly, D. D.		
W. M. Sikes.		
G. L. Leyburn, D. D.	F. C. Robbins.	Lexington.
H. S. Bradshaw.		
T. F. Haney.		
Donald McIver	D. F. Morrow	Burlington.
Leroy Gresham. 2*	Dr. F. P. Venable.	Chapel Hill.
Melton Clark.	Judge T. J. Shaw.	Greensboro, 1st.
R. T. Liston.		
	D. P. Mast. 2	Winston.

*The figures denote the day of taking his seat in Synod.

The following ministers of Orange Presbytery were absent: R. W. Culbertson, B. B. Palmer, (Col.), R. W. George, R. L. Wharton, M. C. Arrowood, J. W. Goodman, R. M. Williams, P. H. Gwynn., E. H. Harding, D. D., S. G. Walker, (Col.), B. W. Mebane, D. D., C. W. Robinson.—12.

The following churches were not represented: Asbury, Asheboro, Alamance, Bethany, Bethlehem, Bessemer Ave., Bethesda, Beulah, Buffalo, Bethel, Clark Memorial, Cross Roads, Carson Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Durham 2nd, Ebenezer, Elkin 1st, Elkin col., Elim, Eno, Fairfield, Gilead, Griers, Hawfields, Hillsboro, High Point, Jamestown, Jefferson, Leaksville, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Midway, Milton, Mt. Airy, N. Wilkesboro, New Hope, Obid, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Reidsville, Roxboro, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Stoneville, Saxapahaw, Snow Hill, Speedwell, Springwood, Stony Creek, Smyrna, Thomasville, Wentworth, Walker Ave., Wilkesboro, Worthville and Yanceyville.—60.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. M. Wharey, D. D.		
C. A. Munroe.		
J. B. Shearer, D. D.		
R. W. Boyd, 2		
J. A. Harris.		
J. M. Greenlee, 2		
J. A. Gilmer.	J. H. McLelland.	Newton.
W. S. Wilson.		
C. M. Richards, D. D.	F. A. Sherrill.	Statesville.
R. J. Hunter.	L. H. Alexander.	Rocky River.
J. P. Hall.	R. M. Burleson.	Plum Tree.
Edgar Tufts.		
A. S. Caldwell.		
D. P. McGeachy, 2		
T. H. Spence.		
W. F. Hollingsworth.	Judge A. C. Avery.	Morganton.
W. S. Wilhelm.		
W. M. Walsh.	G. H. Brown.	Back Creek.
E. A. Sample.		
O. H. Matthews.		
H. F. Beaty.		
A. N. Perryman, 2		
J. W. Lafferty	C. A. Suther.	McKinnon.
R. K. Mosely.		

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. Munroe.		
Byron Clark.	E. B. Neave.	Salisbury.
	W. W. Stewart.	Concord 1st.
	C. Fulp.	Concord (Ire).
	W. J. Martin.	Davidson Col.
	T. M. Phifer.	Front Street.
	P. B. Kennedy.	Houstonville.
	Jno. W. Moore.	Taylorsville.

The following ministers of Concord Presbytery were absent: J. W. Davis, D. D., B. L. Beall, L. McKinnon, D. D., W. J. Tidball, L. M. Kerschner, Dr. W. W. Pharr, E. E. Pressley, J. C. Kennedy, Dr. J. A. Scott, C. W Trawick, C. B. Currie, J. M. Gibbs.—12.

The following churches were not represented: Bayles Memorial, Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Banner Elk. Bethany, Bethpage, Bethesda, Brummetts, Centre, Chestnut Hill, China Grove, Cleveland, Clio, Cooleemee, Cove Creek, Cannonville, Elk Park, Elmwood, Estatoe, Forbes, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Greenlee, Gilwood, Harrisburg, Hughes, Hickory, Lenoir, Micaville, Marion, Mocksville, Morresville, Newdale, New Salem, Old Fort, Paint Gap, Patterson Mills, Pineola, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Quaker Meadow, Spencer, Shearer, Sherrill Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spruce Pine, Tabor, Thyatira, Turkey Cove, Third Creek, Troutman, Unity, Vine Valley, Waldensian, Westminster and Yadkinville.—59.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	E. F. McRea.	Maxton.
	James McBride. 2	Centre.
P. R. Law, D. D.		
K. A. McLeod.		
W. R. Coppedge.		
C. G. Vardell, D. D.		
J. M. Rose, D. D.	W. De. B. McEachin.	Laurinburg.
	Hector McLean.	Ida Mills.
W. T. Walker.		
R. W. Jopling.		
L. W. Curtis.		
J. M. McLain. 2		
A. R. McQueen.		
	M. H. Caldwell.	Carthage.
	George Wilcox.	Euphronia.
	John Graham.	Godwin.
	L. McNeill.	Laurel Hill.
	M. McLeod.	Shiloh.

The following ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were absent: David Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, J. K. Roberts, J. A. Caligan, R. S. Arrowood, W. F. Thom, G. T. Pace, L. A. McLaurin, L. Smith, E. W. Souders, Joseph Evans, J. D. A. Brown, W. M. Fairley, A. E. Baker, A. W. Crawford, J. H. Dixon, S. H. Williamson.—20.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Antioch, Ashpole, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Brainard, Bakers, Barbecue, Bensalem, Bethcar, Bluff, Buffalo, Cameron, Cameronian, Cameron Hill, Church of Cov. Culdee, Cyprus, Dundarrock, Dunn, Dandy Grove, Ellerbe Springs, Flat Branch, Fayetteville, Gibson, Galatia, Gulf, Hillside, Hamlet, Haywood, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Kenly, Lebanon, Lumberton, Longstreet, Lumber Bridge, Midway, Montpelier, McPherson, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Manley, Mirts Hill, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakland, Philadelphia, Pocket, Polkton, Pee Dee, Phillipi, Pittsboro, Parkton, Raeford, Rockingham, Roberdel, Rowland, Red Springs, Salem, Sardis, Sharon, Smyrna, St. Pauls, Sandy Grove, Sanford, Shannon, Sherwood, Smithfield, Summerville, Sunnyside, St. Andrews, Troy, Union, Wadeville and White Hill.—83.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. D. McClure, D. D.		
J. M. Wells, D. D. 2	H. W. Malloy.	Wilmington 1st.
	S. W. Clement,	Duplin Roads.

The following ministers of Wilmington Presbytery were absent. A. McFadyen, Peter McIntyre, S. H. Isler, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells, W. M. Shaw, J. S. Crowley, W. P. McCurrie, K. McCaskill, E. B. Carr, P. L. Clark.—11.

The following churches were not represented: Black River, Bethcar, Bethbirel, Bladenboro, Bowders, Beulah, Burgaw, Caswell, Chadborne, Chinquepin, Clinton, Cobbs Mills, Croaton, Cronly, Clarkton, Elizabethtown, Faison, Grove, Goshen Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Hopewell, Immanuel, Keith, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oak Plain, Pike, Pollocksville, Rockfish, St. Andrews, Smiths, Southport, South River, Stanford, Sweet Home, Teacheys, Topsail, Verona, Warsaw, White Hall, White Plain, Whiteville and Wildwood.—49.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
William Black. 2		
T. J. Allison.		

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. R. Bridges, D. D. 2		
G. H. Atkinson.		
E. D. Brown.		
A. J. Crane.		
A. Martin.		
A. R. Shaw.	A. T. Walker.	Tenth Ave.
C. E. Raynall,		
J. L. McKinstry	R. J. Belk.	Waxhaw.
R. T. Coit.		
R. M. Mann.		
J. E. Berryhill.		
G. F. Robertson. 2	R. C. Freeman. 2	Steel Creek.
W. M. Kincaid, D. D. 2	J. H. McClintock	Charlotte 1st.
J. M. Harris.		
	J. W. Brown.	Ramah.

The following ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery were absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, G. L. Cook, A. J. McKelway, D. D., H. M. Parker, H. R. Borthwick, W. O. Sample, G. C. Huntington, G. W. Belk, M. D. Hardin, J. E. Summers, H. M. Pressly, T. D. DeVane, W. T. Waller, M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens, Jno. Wakefield, W. E. West.—18.

The following Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery were not represented: Albemarle, Alton, Amity, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah S., Beulah U., Banks, Carmel, Cook Memorial, Charlotte 2nd, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lebanon, Lilesville, Little's, Morven, Matthews, Mulberry, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Monroe, Newell, New London, Paw Creek, Pleasant Hill, Pineville, Polkton, Philadelphia, Providence, Robinson, Salem, Sharon, Siler, Seversville, Stevens, St. Pauls, Sugar Creek, Wadesboro, Williams Memorial and Westminster—40.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. D. Morton, D. D.	S. K. Fountain.	Rocky Mount.
E. P. Pradley.		
J. G. Garth.	C. E. Foy.	Newbern.
J. H. Jarvis.		
J. M. Grier, D. E.	C. M. Brown.	Washington.
	H. W. Jackson.	Raleigh 1st.

The following ministers of Albemarle Presbytery were absent: F. W. Farries, L. C. Vass, R. W. Alexander, Carr Moore, Jno. E. Wool, C. G. Christian, F. D. Viche.—7.

The following churches of Albemarle Presbytery were not repre-represented: Aurora, Atkinson Memorial, Brookston, Cann Memorial,

Calvary, Dover, Enfield, Faulkland, Geneva, Goldsboro, Grassy Creek, Greenville, Henderson, LaGrange, Littleton, Louisburg, Makelyville, Nahalah, Oak Hill, Olivet, Oxford, Parmele, Payne Memorial, Roanoke, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Shiloh, Strickland, Warrenton, Weldon, Wilson and Youngs Memorial.—33.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Col. Robt. Bingham. 2	Asheville 1st.
R. P. Smith.		
R. B. Grinnan, D. D.	H. H. Carson.	Hendersonville.
J. C. Hardin	W. S. Terrell.	Bethel.
W. P. Chester. 2	M. J. Orr. 3	Brevard.
F. M. Eversole.		
I. J. Heizer.		
A. H. Temple.		
	W. C. Deaver.	Davidson River.
	A. M. Goodman. 2	Etowah.

The following ministers of Asheville Presbytery were absent: R. R. Eskridge, C. C. Brown, C. A. Campbell, J. C. Brown, W. H. Davis, J. R. Howerton, D. D.—6.

The following churches of Asheville Presbytery were not represented: Andrews, Bryson City, Canton, Centre, Covenanters, Crabtree, Dillsboro, Franklin, Gap, Hayesville, Highlands, Hazelwood, Jennie Spier Memorial, Mills River, Morrison, Murphy, Montreat, Oak Forest, Preston, Pidgeon, Robbinsville, Shortoff, Swannanoa, Waynesville.—23.

VIII.—KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. Z. Johnston.		
J. J. Kennedy.		
R. A. Miller.	W. W. Davis. 2	Belmont.
R. C. Morrison. 2		
W. R. Minter, 2		
T. C. Croker.	W. A. Cannon. 2	Columbus.
J. B. Cochran.	J. F. Ratchford.	New Hope.
R. C. Anderson.	A. M. Smyre.	Gastonia.
James Thomas.		
A. S. Anderson.		
	S. M. Wilson.	Olney.
	J. R. Henderson	Union.
	W. F. Bradley.	Loray.

The following ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery were absent: T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson, G. A. Sparrow, S. L. Cathey, J. M. Forbes, C. Miller, C. H. Little.—37.

The following churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery were not represented: Beatieville, Bessemer City, Bethany, Brittain, Castanea Grove, Cherryville, Drusilla, Duncan's Creek, Dallas, El Bethel, Forest City, Henrietta, Hephzibah, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Long Creek, Lowell, Machpelah, Mooresboro, Mt. Holly, Rutherfordton, Stanley Creek, Sandy Plains, Shelby, Shiloh, Unity, Union Mills and Waco.—29.

The foregoing roll shows the names of 94 Ministers and 55 Ruling Elders, making a total of 149. There were also present 9 Corresponding Members and 1 Visiting Brethren, making a sum total of 159.

Ninety-three Ministers were absent, and 376 churches were not represented.

The Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., of Concord Presbytery was elected Moderator, and the Rev. Messrs. C. E. Hodgin and J. W. Lafferty were chosen Temporary Clerks.

An Address of Welcome was made by the Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D., pastor of the Hendersonville Church, and responded to by the Moderator.

On motion it was ordered that the daily Sessions of Synod be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 p. m., from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to adjourn at will.

The Rev. Messrs. S. L. Morris, D. D., of the Synod of Ga.; A. D. P. Gilmour, of the Synod of Tenn.; M. B. Porter, of the Synod of Va.; and S. C. Caldwell, of the Synod of S. C., were invited to sit as Corresponding Members and introduced to the Synod.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907.

The Synod convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Rev. John A. Gilmer.

The Minutes of last evenings Session were read and approved.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of last year's Sessions, they having been printed, was dispensed with, but the following Ad-Interim Minutes was read and approved:

"According to Standing Rule No. 9, the Moderator appointed the Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., and the Rev. F. W. Farries to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., deceased since last meeting.

These brethren were officially notified of the appointment.

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Devotional Exercises.*—Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D., Rev. E. A. Sample, Dr. H. H. Carson.

2. *Special Orders.*—Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. R. W. Jopling, Mr. W. H. Stewart.

3. *Bills and Overtures.*—Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. G. L. Leyburn, D. D., Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. J. A. Harris, Dr. W. J. Martin.

4. *Judicial Business.*—Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. W. S. Wilson, Judge A. C. Avery.

5. *Address to the Churches.*—Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. A. J. Crane, Rev. T. J. Allison, Rev. D. Munroe, Mr. J. W. Moore.

6. *Minutes of the Assembly.*—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Rev. A. Martin, Rev. D. C. Lilly, D. D., Rev. E. L. Siler, Mr. F. C. Robbins.

7. *Union Theological Seminary.*—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Rev. D. C. Lilly, D. D., Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Rev. W. M. Kincaid, D. D., Dr. W. J. Martin.

8. *Report of the Regents of Orphan's Home.*—Rev. A. R. Shaw, Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D., Rev. R. J. Hunter, Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Byron Clark, Mr. T. A. Sherrill.

9. *Systematic Beneficence.*—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. C. E. Raynall, Rev. J. G. Garth, Mr. H. W. Jackson.

10. *Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.*—Rev. R. C. Anderson, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. T. F. Haney, Mr. McBride Holt.

11. *Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Books, etc.*—Elders J. H. McLelland, E. B. Neave, Geo. Wilcox, Hector McLean.

12. *Records of Synod.*—Rev. C. A. Munroe, Rev. J. P. Hall, Rev. Edgar Tufts, Mr. T. M. Phifer.

13. *Records of Presbyteries.*—

(1) Orange—Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, Mr. C. A. Suther.

(2) Concord—Rev. R. T. Liston, Rev. D. McIver, Mr. L. H. Alexander.

(3) Fayetteville—Rev. Edgar Tufts, Rev. W. M. Sikes, Mr. M. H. Caldwell.

(4) Wilmington—Rev. T. H. Spence, Rev. L. W. Curtis, J. T. Kerr.

(5) Mecklenburg—Rev. E. P. Bradley, Rev. J. H. Jarvis, Mr. C. E. Foy.

(6) Albemarle—Rev. T. J. Allison, Rev. J. L. McKinstry, Mr. J. H. McCintock.

(7) Asheville—Rev. J. B. Cochran, Rev. T. C. Croker, Mr. J. F. Ratchford.

(8) Kings Mountain—Rev. J. C. Hardin, Rev. F. M. Eversole, Mr. W. S. Terrill.

14. *Leave of Absence.*—Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, Mr. E. F. McRae.

15. *Womans Societies.*—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Rev. R. M. Mann, R. T. Coit and Judge T. J. Shaw.

The Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D., Chairman, made a partial report recommending that the Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. D. Munroe be appointed to preside at Communion Service to-day at 11 o'clock. The report was adopted.

The Annual report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary—See Report in the Appendix. Also the following Petition from the Board was read and referred to the same Committee:

Whereas, the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., will round out in 1912 its 100th year of distinguished service; and whereas it stands in need of a substantial addition to its assets, we. the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, do hereby respectfully and earnestly petition the controlling Synods of Virginia and North Carolina. meeting at Charleston, W. Va., and Hendersonville, N. C., respectively, in October 1907, to set on foot at once an active effort to raise within the next five years $300,000 as a Centennial Fund—$165,000 in the Synod of Virginia and $135,000 in the Synod of North Carolina.

We do hereby, also, earnestly petition each Synod to appoint a Permanent Committee of three, one minister and two laymen, to co-operate with each other and with the Field Secretary in this effort to raise the above mentioned sum.

Moreover, we do earnestly petition each Synod to request every Presbytery within its bounds to appoint a Permanent Presbyterial Committee of three, one minister and two laymen, to co-operate with the Synodical Committees and with the Field Secretary in this undertaking.

We would respectfully submit herewith the following reasons for this petition, providing for an earnest endeavor to raise the hard-pressing needs of Union Seminary and to greatly increase the efficiency of its future service:

I. The historical position of our Church on the question of the Education of the Ministry.

The wisdom of Presbyterianism throughout the past has demanded a thoroughly educated Ministry of the Gospel. Hence the founding of Union Seminary.

The present condition of theological thought and the present needs

of the world demand, at least, as high a standard of Ministerial Education as has ever been demanded. Hence the necessity of continuing Union Seminary.

II. Union Seminary has fully justified the wisdom of her founders *by the service which it has been rendering for nearly one hundrad years.*

"It has educated about one thousand three hundred and fifty ministers of the everlasting Gospel. It has given to the Church some of the noblest preachers ever known to the American pulpit, and a large proportion of our most useful rural and metropolitan pastors, evangelists and missionaries. Nearly half of all the ordained missionaries we have sent to foreign soil to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the heathen are sons of Union Seminary. About three-fourths of all the ministers in the Synod of Virginia, the largest Synod in the Church, and about three-fifths of the ministers in the Synod of North Carolina, also one of the largest in our connection, were trained in this same venerable school of the prophets, and a goodly proportion of the membership of other Synods as well. Its sons have steadfastly maintained the great doctrines of our faith, have preached Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of sinners, have comforted the sick and the afflicted and the dying, have been leaders of correct public sentiment in hundreds of communities, and in a thousand ways have benefitted and blessed the world."

It is represented to-day:

1. In the Ministry of every Synod of our Church.
2. On every Foreign Mission field of our Church.
3. In the Faculty of all our Seminaries.
4. On the Editorial Staff of each of our five leading religious papers—with one exception.
5. In the Presidency of twelve Christian Schools and Colleges.

III. Union Seminary has fully justified the wisdom of her founders not only by the service which it has been rendering for nearly one hundred years, *but, also, by the service which it is rendering to-day.*

Not only has it long been, but it is even now, the chief source of supply for the Southern Presbyterian pulpit.

Last session, it was preparing for the ministry about one-half of the total number of our Candidates who were in all our Seminaries combined; that is, this one institution was educating nearly as many of our Candidates as there were in the other four Seminaries of our Church put to gether; and it was doing this work with assets amounting to only about one-third of the combined assets of the other four institutions.

IV. Therefore Union Seminary is to-day *the most fundamentally important institution in our entire Church.*

Admit that there is still an imperative need for the thorough education of our ministers, whether they are to become pastors or

evangelists, home missionaries or foreign missionaries, educators or journalists, and bear in mind the large proportion of our Candidates that it has been educating, and it follows inevitably that the importance of Union Seminary is basic and fundamental.

The efficiency of the Southern Presbyterian Church, at home and abroad, is intimately and logically dependent, to a very large degree, upon the efficiency of Union Seminary.

V. Union Seminary deserves, therefore, at the hands of our Church, and especially at the hands of the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, *a most liberal support.*

If worth maintaining at all, this institution is worth maintaining well.

It has, however, been hard-pressed for the lack of sufficient funds for many years.

This limitation should be removed now and removed thoroughly and forever.

The Seminary should be lifted at once to a basis which will be worthy and dignified.

There is no more important or permanent or fruitful investment for God open to Christian people to-day than this, because by these gifts to the Seminary they will be preaching the Gospel at home and abroad throughout all generations.

More good can probably be done by a contribution to the Seminary now than could be done by a gift of the same amount to any other cause whatsoever

"There is no investment like living voices for Christ."

VI. The Synods of Virginia and North Carolina are able to raise this $300,000 during the next five years.

There are in these two Synods 88,905 communicants—more than one-third of the total number in the whole Southern Presbyterian Church.

Moreover, the wealth of these two Synods has increased enormously during the last ten years.

Cannot 88,905 Presbyterians, in such prosperous times as these, equip adequately and support comfortably an institution of the vital importance of Union Seminary?

Because of these six reasons which we have just mentioned, we the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, do hereby respectfully and earnestly renew our appeal to the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina to put on foot immediately an effort to raise within the next five years this $300,000 as a Centennial Fund that thereby we may manifest our gratitude to God for the century of abounding service rendered by Union Seminary and, may at the same time, lift this, our oldest and largest and most fruitful school of the Prophets above pressing need and place it upon a basis at once worthy and dignified.

We, as your servants to whom you have entrusted the management of your institution, having thereby come into close contact with its needs and its possibilities, feel constrained to make this appeal to you. It is for you to answer it. In stating the situation thus plainly to you, we have removed the responsibility from our shoulders to yours. It rests with you to tell us your pleasures and your decision in regard to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. CHRISTIAN,
F. T. MCFADEN.
A. T. GRAHAM,
J. W. ROSEBRO,
GEORGE W. WATTS,
JOHN S. MUNCE,
Members of Executive Committee.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, hereby heartily endorse the above petition of the Executive Committee:

E. NYE HUTCHINSON.
B. F. HALL.
A. C. HOPKINS.
G. F. FINLEY.
H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON.
P. R. LAW.
W. D. MORTON.
NEWTON DONALDSON.
W. R. LAIRD.
H. G. HILL.
L. B. TURNBULL.
J. HOKE TYLER.
R. F. CAMPBELL.
A. MCFADYEN.
C. C. LEWIS.
C. M. BROWN.
D. J. WOODS.
D. I. CRAIG.
J. R. HOWERTON.

The Standing Committee on Special Orders, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., Chairman, made a partial report recommending that Rev. B. M. Porter be heard in the interest of the Bible Cause at the present hour, and that the Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Home Missions be heard at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The report was adopted.

A communication from the "Sabbath Rest Association of America" was read and referred to the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion.

The order of the day was then observed, and the Rev. B. M. Porter, Agent of the American Bible Society, was heard in the interest of that cause, and the address was referred to the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.

The Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions was heard, and at the conclusion of the address an offering was made, amounting to $98.16 in behalf of the work, and the address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

The Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries, the reports on Systematic Beneficence, the Narratives, the reports on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, and on Woman's Societies, the records of Synod and the records of the several Presbyteries, were presented and referred to the proper Standing Committees.

On motion the following Ruling Elders were appointed to assist in the service of the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, now pending, viz: Judge A. C. Avery, W. S. Terrell, Judge T. J. Shaw, F. A. Sherrill, C. E. Foy, G. H. Brown, J. H. McClintock and Dr. W. J. Martin.

On motion the Synod took recess for five minutes, and after which the Standing Order for the Synodical Communion was observed. The Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and the Rev. D. Munroe conducted the devotional exercises and presided at the table in the administration of the Lord's Supper, being assisted by the Ruling Elders appointed.

At the close of the Communion service a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., deceased since the last meeting of Synod, was presented and read by the Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. Tender and feeling remarks were made by a number of the brethren, and the Memorial was adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes of Synod and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

The Memorial is as follows:

REV. ALFRED H. MOMENT, D. D.

The Rev. Alfred H. Moment, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., after an illness of about six weeks, died in that city on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1907.

Alfred H. Moment, D. D., was born in Canada in 1842. He graduated at Princeton in the Collegiate and Theological departments and entered the ministry of the Presbyterian C[illegible] In his ministry he served seven years in New York City and s[illegible]ears in Brooklyn. In 1890, owing to ill health caused by asthma, [illegible]s tned his pastorate and traveled for three years in Europe and Asi[illegible]de ling much of his time in the Holy Land. Returning from his trip ab[illegible], he came South hoping to find a climate that would benefit hi[illegible]ealth. He was preaching in South Carolina where he had gone for [illegible]ealth when he was requested to fill the Presbyterian pulpit in Raleigh until the newly chosen pastor could come. He delighted the people of Raleigh and the climate, he said, agreed with him better than any he had known, and when the new pastor wrote and asked to be released, the congregation with one accord urged Dr. Moment to accept the pastorate.

Since the day that Dr. Moment began his ministry in the above church, he has been an exemplary of practical Christianity.

His pulpit ministrations gave great satisfaction not only to his ordinary congregation but to many others who came to hear him from Sunday to Sunday.

He rarely took time for metapysical discussion, his preaching being direct, forcible, often original in thought; and without dogmatism was positive and transparently clear in presenting religious and moral truth,

His teaching in the Sunday School was of the highest order and was looked for weekly with anticipation of pleasure and profit.

His interest in the Woman's Society for Christian work was constant and helpful.

Probably Dr. Moment was the only pastor of any church in Raleigh who literally carried out the implied injunction to visit those in prison, as he visited, talked and prayed with the inmates of the county jail regularly each week. He often preached in the State Penitentiary while in other directions his labors were unremitting. For instance, in conducting a regular monthly service at the Home for Old Soldiers, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State School for the Blind.

He was faithful in attending the sick and afflicted and wherever suffering was found, his sympathy was enlisted and he was ready to help. The day before Dr. Moment took his bed was spent with one of his Elders travelling some forty miles to make arrangements for the orphaned children of a member of his church who resided and died at Fuquay Springs, so that they might be sent to Barium Springs Orphanage. He was sick the entire day, but on returning filled his appointment at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and afterward took his bed for his long sickness.

No preacher in our bounds was more willing than Dr. Moment in filling appointments to preach at weak churches at the call of Presbytery. Dr. Moment was a firm believer in the power of prayer and often referred to this subject in his sermons, and it is a singular fact that God honored him in this direction by giving him almost supernatural grace and strength shortly before his death.

The veil was lifted from the clouded brain! Some little strength came to the wasted body. Utterance was given to the almost silent tongue, and with endeavor to raise himself in bed, with clear utterance, so as to be heard by several in the room and even in the hall, he gave thanks that God had restrained him from error in preaching his word. Giving thanks for grace given to bear his affliction. For hope in Gods word and promises and assurance of eternal blessedness in the world to come. He also prayed for the flock over which God had made him overseer and for the people of the community. After this it cannot be said that he was again conscious.

As a Presbyter Dr. Moment was remarkably punctual, faithful and effective, wise in counsel, gentle and tactful in discussion and true and loyal to the church he served. Soon after he became a member of Albemarle Presbytery, he was made a member of the Committee of Home Missions in the work of which he took a deep interest, attending its meetings with diligence, touching delicate questions to be met, with great skill, and success, and faithfully laying his benevolent and ministerial services at its disposal. During his sojourn with us God used him for great usefulness in the Presbytery for which we give thanks to his holy name.

Dr. Moment will be sorely missed in his church at Raleigh and in the Presbytery and Synod. "The strong staff is broken, the sympathetic heart has ceased to beat, the eloquent tongue is silent in death, but he being dead yet speaketh."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Respectfully submitted by the Committee, named by the Moderator of Albemarle Presbytery and amended and adopted by the Committee of Synod.

W. D. MORTON, }
F. W. FARRIES, } Committee.

The Synod according to Standing Rule receded from business until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907.

The Synod convened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Standing Committee on Special Orders made the following partial report which was adopted:

Committee on Special orders report as follows:

1. That the Synod hear Dr. Smith in the interest of Davidson College after the Foreign Missionary meeting to-night.

2. Thursday at 10 a. m. consider the report of the Committee on Union Theological Seminary and hear Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour.

3. 11 a. m. Orphans Home.

4. 12 m. Ministerial Education and Relief and hear Rev. H. H. Sweets.

5. 3 p. m., hear Dr. P. R. Law in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

6. 4:30 hear J. R. Young in the interest of Peace Institute.

7. Thursday 4 p. m., Report of Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

8. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Synodical Home Mission. Report of Committee Assembly's Home Mission after Popular Meeting.

Friday, 10 a. m., Colored Evangelization.

Friday, 10:30 a. m., Report of Rev. Wm. Black.

Friday 11:30 a. m., Church and Christian Education.

On motion a Special Committee on Nominations was appointed by the Moderator, to nominate Chairmen for the various Permanent Committees, whose term of service expires at this meeting. The Moderator appointed the following persons to compose the Committee: Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., Rev. E. D. Brown, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Rev. G. F. Robertson and Elder M. McLeod.

In accordance with the Special Order of the day, President Henry Louis Smith was heard in an interesting address in behalf of Davidson College. On motion the subject matter of the address was referred to the Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education.

The Standing Order to hear the report of the Permanent

Committee on Foreign Missions,and to hold a Popular Meeting in the interest of the same, was now observed.

The Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Chairman, conducted the devotional exercises, and read the report of the Committee, and pending the adoption of the report, addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. H. F. Beaty and R. T. Coit, who expect soon to go to the Foreign Field, by the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., in connection with Laymen's Forward Movement, and by the Rev. J. O. Reavis the Assembly's co-ordinate Secretary of Foreign Missions.

After these addresses an offering was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to $143.00.

The report was then received and adopted.—See Appendix.

The following are the recommendations:

1. The Synod expresses its hearty approval of the Forward Movement and of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

2. The Synod adopts the Missionary platform of the last General Assembly and commends it to the Presbyteries and individual churches for their adoption.

The essential features of this platform are: (a) The responsibility of the Southern Presbyterian Church for the evangelization of 25,000,000 souls in non-christian lands; (b) the increase of our Foreign Mission force from 200 to 800 missionaries, and of our trained native helpers from 500 to 5,000; [c) the effort to bring the contributions of our church to foreign missions to the mark of $1,000,000 annually, the *pro rata* share of this sum for the Synod of North Carolina being $160,000, or a five-fold increase of our present offering to this cause.

R. F. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 24, 1907.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock a. m. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Tufts.

The Minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read and approved.

The Treasurer of Synod, the Rev. D. I. Craig, presented the following report which was read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Books and accounts:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of North Carolina, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1907, would respectfully submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand November 1, 1906	$272.53	
Kings Mountain Presbytery, for 1906	20.00	
Asheville Presbytery, for 1906	15.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery, for 1906	30.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery, for 1907	35.00	
Concord Presbytery, for 1907	60.00	
Wilmington Presbytery, for 1907	35.00	
Asheville Presbytery, for 1907	15.00	
Fayetteville Presbytery, for 1907	75.00	
Albemarle Presbytery, for 1907	20.00	
Orange Presbytery, for 1907	55.00	$632.62

EXPENDITURES.

Dr. Moore, expenses to Synod of 1906	$ 18.55	
Mutual Printing Co., for 500 Leaflets printed	2.50	
Loftin & Co., printing 2000 copies of Minutes of 1907 and mailing etc.	392.54	
Mayo & Co., for printing 500 cards	1.50	
Salary of Stated Clerk for 1907	100.00	
Stated Clerk for Express on Minutes, General Postage, Stationery and Office expenses during the year	8.92	$524.01
Balance in Bank		$108.52

There are no outstanding debts.

The following Presbyteries are in arrears to the Synod's fund for the year ending Oct. 31, 1907, viz:

Mecklenburg Presbytery	$30.00
Kings Mountain Presbytery	20.00
Total	$50.00

Respectfully submitted,
D. I. CRAIG, Treasurer.

A communication from the Newbern Church, requesting that the next meeting of Synod be held with said Church, was received and placed upon the docket.

A communication from the Rev. S. G. Walker, Col., of Orange Presbytery, was received and read, and referred to the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The Rev. H. H. Sweets of the Synod of Ky. and the Rev. J. D. Snedecor of the Synod of Ala., were invited to sit as Corresponding Members and introduced to Synod.

The Ad-Interim Committee, Rev. William Black, Chairman, on holding a Biblical and Evangelistic Institute, made the following report which was adopted:

.The Committee on Evangelistic and Biblical Institute reports that no Institute was held since last meeting of Synod because it was thought that the Montreat Conference would be sufficient, but recommend that a Committee be appointed with power to hold an Institute during the ensuing year if the same is deemed advisable.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee called for in the above report: The Rev. Wm. Black, Rev. R. P. Smith, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Hon. J. R. Young and A. M. Scales.

The invitation from the Newbern Church to hold the next Session of Synod with said Church in Newbern, N. C., was taken from the docket and unanimously accepted, and on motion the time fixed by Standing Rule was changed from 11 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. on the 4th Tuesday in October next.

The Rev. D. I. Craig was nominated and on motion re-elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod for another term of three years,

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. W. A. Coppedge, Chairman, reported that no business had come into their hands, and asked to be discharged.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Standing Committee on Women's Societies, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Chairman, made a report which was received and placed on the docket.

The Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Chairman made a report and pending

its adoption, the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Field Agent for the Seminary, was heard in the interest of that Institution. After the address, the report of the Committee was docketed as unfinished business.

The hour having arrived, according to Standing Rule, to hear the Annual report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home, and to hear a sermon in connection with the report. The Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., President of the Board, conducted the devotional exercises of the hour and submitted the report of the Regents, and pending action upon the report, the Rev. Melton Clark preached a sermon on the text—"But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel," 1 Tim. 5:8.

The report was then received and referred to the Standing Committee on the report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home.—See Appendix.

The Permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief submitted their report through the Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, pro-tem, and pending action upon the report the Synod heard the Rev. H. H. Sweets, the Assembly's Secretary, in the interest of these causes.

The report was then received and adopted.—See Appendix.

The Synod then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 24, 1907.

The Synod convened at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Standing Committee on the report of the Regents of the Orphans Home, Rev. A. R. Shaw, Chairman made a report which was received, amended and placed upon the docket for further consideration. In connection with this report the Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Home,

was heard in the interest of the Home and in relation to his long connection with it as Superintendent.

In accordance with Special Order the hour arrived to hear the Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., Editor of the Presbyterian Standard. Dr. Law was heard in the interest of that paper and after his address the following paper and resolutions were adopted:

PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD.

Whereas, On account of the distinctive work of our Synod it is essential that we have an organ of our own, and,

Whereas, the Presbyterian Standard, which efforts are now being made to purchase, establish and enlarge in and for the Synod as its organ, is proving itself, under the present able management, to be a first class religious family paper, widening conservatism and true Christian spirit in all its editorial and contributed matter, publishing increased contributions from our ablest writers, a larger volume of Synodical and General Church news, providing in its columns carefully prepared Devotional, Home Circle, Miscellaneous, and Childrens Departments, and making itself all in all, the equal of any paper in our Church and, because of the above best suited for a place in the homes of our people, and,

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to its continuance, improvement and enlarged usefulness that its mailing list be increased by the addition of at least 2000 subscribers which it has not the capital to add but which can be added readily by the earnest and active efforts of our ministers, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Ministers of this Synod be and are hereby appointed to zealously undertake to obtain in their charges, either by direct personal appeal, or by some other such agency as they may elect, at least one new subscriber for each twenty members in their churches, and that this work be done, if practicable, within the next six months.

2. *Resolved*, That, in view of the fact that the paper is the organ of the Synod through all of our institutions and agencies of every kind, as well as the Synod itself, communicates with its people, and in view of the further fact that the paper contains very much more church news from the work going on in the Synod than any other paper, and also all the news of practical interest from the church at large, and moreover in view of its helpfulness to the cause of family religion, the Sunday School, and the deepening of the religious life of all who read it, we do hereby commend it to all our people and urge every family, if it cannot subscribe for more than one paper to subscribe for it.

The hour arrived to hear the representatives of Peace Institute, and Mr. James R. Young of Raleigh, N. C., and others were heard in the interest of that Institution. Mr. Young, in a most interesting address, briefly recited the financial history of the Institution and told of its present status, and future plans and prospects, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Synod has heard with much pleasure and interest the statement of Hon. James R. Young, of Raleigh, concerning Peace Institute, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That Synod is pleased to hear that a Committee of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, has purchased the Peace Institute Property and is arranging to hold it under perpetual Presbyterian control and management for the education of our girls.

2nd. That we heartily endorse this action and commend the matter to the liberality of the Presbyterians of the State.

The Rev. D. M. Litaker of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit as a Visiting brother and introduced to the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Union Theological Seminary was taken from the docket and its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary. We report as follows:

The Synod learned with sincere gratitude to God, from the report of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, of the continued good health of the students and faculty during the past year, of the increase in the number of students and of the fidelity and efficiency of both instructors and pupils. It observes, also with pleasure that the support fund is gradually increasing, and that the endowment of the Robert L. Dabney, Chair of Theology has nearly reached completion through the zealous labors of the Field Agent Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, The Synod expresses the hope that through the active efforts of this capable Agent with which it is disposed to co-operate, the Endowment of our Seminary may reach during the next five years an adequate amount for its support and that the necessary building for a refectory and other purposes may be erected.

1. Your Committee would recommend that Dr. C. M. Richards be chosen a director in the place of Dr. A. T. Graham removed to Va., and

that Dr. P. R. Law, Mr. C. M. Brown, and Rev. D. I. Craig be elected for another term.

2. That in response to the Overture sent by the Executive Committee and members of the Board of Union Seminary, Synod would endorse the effort to add to the endowment $300,000. $165,000 from the Synod of Va., and $135,000 from that of North Carolina, during the five years, to 1912, when the Seminary will celebrate its one hundreth anniversary.

3. That to further this object Synod would appoint a Century Fund Committee, consisting of Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Elders James Sprunt and A. M. Scales to co-operate with the Field Agent, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour and we recommend that each Presbytery appoint a similar Committee for the same purpose.

On motion the Synod be reconsidered the Special Order to hear the report of the Ad-Interim Committees on the change of the Form of Government (so as to make the Synod a court in regular gradation) on to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, and ordered that the report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family religion be heard at that hour, and that a popular meeting be held in connection with the report.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 oclock p. m.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 24, 1907.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The report on the 20th Century Builders Fund was submitted by the Agent, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

As Chairman of the Twentieth Century Builders Fund I respectfully submit the following report: Amounts received during the past year $169.10. Disbursed as follows, Stoneville Church, $100; Cameron Hill, $50; Printing and Postage, $29.10, Total $169.10.

The Chairman has worked faithfully to get the co-operation of the Ministers of the Synod sending letters to every one in the Synod but hearing from only five who promised to present this object to their churches.

In view of the lack of co-operation and also knowing that a more efficient method of pushing the Builders Fund for Churches and Manses is through a similar movement through our eight Presbyteries.

The following is recommended for the approval of Synod and the eight Presbyteries being urged to co-operate.

That each of the eight Presbyteries organize Presbyterial Home Mission Leagues or Builders Associations within their own bounds for prosecuting this work.

2. That the six strong Presbyteries, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange and Wilmington give ten per cent of the fund received in their Presbyteries for Church and Manse erection to the two Mission Presbyteries of Albemarle and Asheville Presbyteries for this cause. GEO. H. ATKINSON, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chairman made the following report which was accepted:

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to report:

We find judicious action on many matters of general interest, such as Family Religion, Sabbath Schools, Sabbath Observance, Church and Christian Education, Young Peoples Societies, and others. We would commend these actions of the Assembly to our people. We do not however propose any special action on these matters except as they shall be presented to the Synod by her Committees on these subjects.

The Standing Committee on the Records of Synod, Rev. C. A. Munroe, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee respectfully report that the Records have been examined and found to be very neatly kept. The penmanship is beautiful and all that could be desired. The condition of the book bears testimony to the special care and faithfulness of our Stated Clerk.

The Records were examined and approved by the General Assembly.

The Special Committee on Nominations; Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., Chairman, made the rollowing report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations begs leave to report: For Chairman of—

1. Foreign Missions—Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell.
2. Ministerial and Education Relief—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.
3. Church and Christian Education—Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer.
4. Colored Evangelization—Rev. C. Munroe.
5. Bible Cause—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.
6. Publication and S. S. Work—Rev. B. N. Clark.
7. Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.
8. Assemblys Home Missions—Rev. G. F, Robertson.
9. Historical Committee—Rev. D. I. Craig.
10. Trustees of Synod—That the old Board be re-elected.

The Permanent Committee on Assemblys Home Missions, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman pro tem, and to whom the address of Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Secretary, was referred, made the following report, and pending its adoption, addresses were made by Prof. W. J. Martin and Judge T. J. Shaw. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions:

We have heard with great interest the fine address of Dr. S. L. Morris, telling of the marked progress in the Mission work in the great west. We most heartily commend this cause to every member of our church as one that brings speedy and large returns for every dollar invested.

The Committee would call the attention of the Synod to the way in which the Spirit of God is stirring the church in the matter of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and would recommend that the Synod approve of this movement, and advise that the Home Mission work be included in its scope, as being vitally associated with the progress of the kingdom.

The Judicial Committee, Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., Chairman, reported that no business had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Standing Order to hear the report of the Committee on Synodical Home Missions, and to hold a Popular Meeting in the interest of the same was now observed The Rev. R. P. Smith, Chairman and Superintendent presided, conducted the devotional exercises, and submitted the report of the Committee.

Addresses were made, by the Rev. Mr. Ponds the Waldensian minister at Valdese, speaking in his native language and interpreted by his companion, Mr. Garron; by Rev. J. A. Harris, Rev. J. P. Hall and Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D. These addresses were listened to with profound interest, and the report of the Committee was received and went over as unfinished business.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Cochran to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Friday, Oct. 25, 1907.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock a. m., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Sikes.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries, Rev. R. C. Anderson, Chairman, submitted the following tabulated report which was approved:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Communicants	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Funds Raised	Ministers Received	Ministers Transferred	Churches Organized	Churches Dissolved	Licentiates Received	Licentiates Transferred	Candidates Received	Candidates Transferred	Ministers Died	Ordinations	Installations	Pastoral Relations Dissolved	Licensures	Pastors	Stated Supplies	Churches Supplied	Ministers in Charge of Churches.	Vacant Churches	Evangelists	Foreign Missionaries	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Number of Manses	Average Pastor's Salaries	Value of Manse Property	No. of Counties in which is no Minister or Church of our Communion.
Albemarle	14	37		2	2532	72	73	$ 33,072	1	2					1			1														$ 12,000	
Asheville.....	13	29		1	1715	30	89	19,241	2	1	4																					6,800	
Concord	38	72		21	7028	280	206	58,798	5	8	3			1	7	1		1	6	12		17	4	46	20	22	3	1	62	37	20	791	41,175	
Fayetteville	30	93	1	15	8850	406	343	51,585	5	4	1			1	2			1	18	4	2	22	4	89	27	4	1	2	82	19	8	642	11,000	
King's Mountain..	17	36	1	6	2786	94	139	29,510	1		1			1	2			1	4		1	19	10	34	13	2	3		25	11	11	617	16,750	
Mecklenburg	31	46	1	11	7060	263	348	61,766	7	3		1	2	2	5	1		3	18	2	1	24	1	43	25	4		7	43	33	21	937	46,750	
Orange	28	68	1	14	6642	264	354	71,035	5	5	1				4	1		1	11	6		22		52	26	16	2	1	43	28	23	770	30,000	
Wilmington	13	51		6	3929	236	106	43,560							1				2	3	2	8	1	44	13	7	4	3	44	27	6	692	21,452	
	187	432	3	79	40512	1651	1658	$ 368,570	26	24	10	1	3	4	22	3	1	10	58	31	7	130	27	351	144	76	22	15	314	177	104	$ 768	$ 185,937	13

Increase: Albemarle $1,000; Fayetteville $10,347; Kings Mountain $12,208; Orange $4,940; Wilmington $8,574.
Decrease: Asheville $2,312; Concord $2,870; Mecklenburg $7,210.

The Standing Committee on the Narratives to prepare an address to the Churches, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Chairman, presented the following address which was received and adopted:

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.

Synod rejoices that the attendance on Church service is generally good. "I was glad when they said unto us, let us go into the house of the Lord." The observance of family worship is not as good as we wish, but there are signs of awakening in this important duty.

There is improvement in many places of proper observance of the Sabbath. Still there is great need of more obedience of God's command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

The Sabbath School work of our Churches is excellent, but too many churches have no School.

The contributions to Benevolent Cause show a healthful increase.

There has been no general revival in our bounds, but there has been a large number of additions to many of our churches. In this ingathering we note gratefully the growth in grace in this number. There is little evidence of the prevalence of worldly amusements, many of our Churches are doing Missionary Evangelistic work, especially in cities and towns in Sabbath Schools and Chapel services.

There is a great need of more Ministers. With deep gratitude to God for the many blessings He has given, Synod would call upon all our people to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into the harvest.

Upon information received of the recent action of Concord and Mecklenburg Presbyteries in the matter of family worship, Synod would recommend that our other Presbyteries take similar action.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. McCLURE,
A. J. CRANE,
T. J. ALLISON,
D. MUNROE,
J. W. MOORE,
} Committee.

The following report of the Treasurer of the 20th Century Fund was received and approved:

REPORT OF REV. E. C. MURRAY, TREASURER TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Synod at its last meeting discharged the Committee on Twentieth Century Fund, but authorized the Treasurer to receive any further contributions, and to divide undesignated funds equally among Davidson College, Union Seminary and the Presbyteries contributing.

Recepts $103.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Davidson College	$17.46	
Union Seminary	17.46	
S. Presbyterian College	25.00	
Albemarle Presbytery	13.08	
Concord Presbytery	23.56	
Orange Presbytery	4.40	
Commissions	2.45	$103.41

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. E. C. Murray, Chairman, submitted the following tabulated report which was received and approved:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

PRESBYTERIES.	Local Home Missions.	Assembly's Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Publication for S. S. Work.	Education for Ministry.	Schools and Colleges.	Ministerial Relief.	Colored Evangelization	Bible Cause.	Orphans Home.	Miscellaneous.
Albemarle . . .	$ 2,047	$ 369	$ 1,509	$ 166	$ 2,127	$	$ 371	$ 173	$ 58	$	$ 2,352
Asheville . . .	2,450	100	824	71	83	269	99	39	42	230	
Concord	6,089	746	6,388	259	428	11,51	717	320	116	3,045	2,325
Fayetteville . .	3,654	762	5,920	362	558	1,260	805	224	146	2,613	1,615
Kings Mtn. . .	4,088	223	874	126	200	827	260	128	158		2,808
Mecklenburg .	6,235	556	4,983	145	519	1,638	842	160	65	2,968	3,548
Orange	6,990	865	6,190	406	556	1,337	1861	286	242	3,124	
Wilmington . .	3,749	361	3,745	180	280	1,049	999	215	115	1,826	4,765
Totals . . .	$ 35,302	$ 3,972	$ 30,433	$ 1,715	$ 4,751	$ 7,531	$ 5,954	$ 1,545	$ 942	$ 13,806	$ 17,413

The contributions of the whole Synod for all causes amounted to $123,364, being $12,286 less than last year. In view of the increased prosperity of our people this fact is a cause for regret. The Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Kings Mountain and Orange show an increase in contributions. Only 79 of our 432 Churches contributed to all of the causes, and 258 to one or more of them.

On motion the Overture on the proposed changes in the Form of Government so as to make the Synod a Court in regular gradation, was continued on the docket for consideration at the next meeting of Synod.

A communication from the Anti-Saloon League of N. C., was read, and on motion was received as information.

The following resolution on Temperance was adopted

Be it resolved by the Synod of North Carolina in Session at Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 22-25.

1. That we are grateful to the Great King and Head of the Church for the rapid progress which the great cause of Temperance and prohibition is making in North Carolina and we express the earnest hope the traffic in intoxicating liquors and degrading drugs will soon be driven from our State.

2. That we hereby urge our people to strive by all legitimate efforts to banish from our State this immoral and demoralizing traffic by precept and example for the extermination of this great evil.

The following report of the Auditing Committee, Mr. J. H. McLelland, Chairman, was received and adopted:

Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's Books and find them correct, with Vouchers, showing receipts amounting to $632.53 and disbursements amounting to $524.01, leaving a balance of $108.52.

We call attention to the arrearage of the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg of $30.00, and of King's Mountain of $20.00, and would urge prompt payment.

On motion the report of the Standing Committee on Women's Societies was taken from the docket, and the report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee to whom the reports of the Ladies Missionary Union were referred would respectfully report:

There are now 8 Unions in the Synod one in each of the Presbyteries.

Of these 4, Orange, Concord, Fayetteville and Wilmington have sent up reports which are as follows:

Presbyteries	Societies Reported	Membership	Local Causes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Causes	Total
Orange	46	1172	$1,527.00	$ 570.00	$ 1,368.00	$ 375.00	$ 3,840.00
Concord	48	1098	748.00	688.00	1,867.00	226.00	3,530.00
Fayetteville	52	1138	657.58	1,881.24	228.60	263.69	3,031.11
Wilmington	26	578	597.73	567.90	903.40	360.85	2,429.88
	172	3986	$3,530.31	3,707.14	4,366.00	1,225.54	12,730.99

The Presbyteries of Albemarle, Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain and Asheville made no report.

These reports show substantial work on the part of the Union and the Synod is much grateful to note this evidence of the activity of the women of our Synod.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That a Permanent Committee be adopted for this branch of the church work.

2. That the Synod heartily commend this work of the Union and wish them God speed in their work.

C. G. VARDELL.
T. J. SHAW.
R. T. COIT.
G. H. ATKINSON.

On motion the report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home was taken from the docket, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Standing Committee on the Orphans' Home submit the following report:

The report of the Board of Regents is marked by many encouraging features. The blessing of God has been signally vouchsafed for which we thank His Holy name. We strongly commend the action of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in the erection of a cottage for boys; also the purpose of the Presbytery of Orange to build a cottage in the next three years. We would especially emphasize the importance of a sewerage system and electric lights. Such modern equipment would greatly conduce to the health and safety of the children. We express profound regret that our beloved and efficient Superintendent, Rev. R.

W. Boyd has felt constrained to tender his resignation; also that our faithful Field Agent, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, has signified his purpose to retire from the work.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That $12000.00 be apportioned among our Presbyteries for the support of the Orphanage during the current year, the apportionment to be made on the basis of last year's schedule.

2. That our Presbyteries be urged to take immediate and necessary steps to raise the $1500.00 requisite to the completion and equipment of "Little Joe's Church."

3. That each Presbytery in our Synod be requested to take into consideration the erection of a cottage at the Orphanage or any substantial improvement which may be desirable, thus creating a bond of kindly interest and facilitating the work of the institution.

That in every church in our bounds an available, efficient person be appointed as Orphans Home Representative.

5. That we record our warm appreciation of the long, faithful services of our dear Bro. Boyd, recognizing the fact that through these trying years he has been a tender, loving father to the many children gathered in our Orphanage. We recommend that Synod be led in prayer by the Moderator for God's blessing on our beloved, retiring Superintendent.

6. We recommend the re-election of Dr. H. G. Hill and Dr. G. C. Vardell as Regents of the Orphanage.

7. We recommend the following Apportionments for the ensuing year.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 900.00
Asheville Presbytery	400.00
Concord Presbytery	2400.00
Fayetteville Presbytery	2300.00
Kings Mountain Presbytery	700.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2000.00
Orange Presbytery	2100.00
Wilmington Presbytery	1200.00
Total	$12000.00

A. R. SHAW, Chairman.
J. M. WHAREY.
R. J. HUNTER.
W. M. WALSH.
BRYSON CLARK.
F. A. SHERRILL.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization was submitted, read and received, and pending its adoption the Rev. J. D. Snedecor, LL. D., Secretary of Colored Evangelization, was heard in a forcible address in the interest of the cause. The report was then adopted. See Appendix.

The hour arrived to hear the report of the Permanent Committee, and to hold a Popular Meeting, on the Sabbath and Family Religion. The Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Chairman, conducted the devotional exercises, submitted the report of the Committee, and introduced the Rev. J. G. Garth who preached a sermon on "Parental Responsibility," on the text—"For how shall I go up to my father and the lad be not with me?" Gen. 44:34.

After the sermon the Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., spoke in the interest of the American Sabbath Union and of its work, and the Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., made an address on Sabbath Observance. The report, and its recommendations were then adopted.—See Appendix. The following are the recommendations:

1. We beg this Synod to emphasize the recommendation of our last Assembly by making the utterance its own, viz.: "That all of our people who are heads of families be earnestly and affectionately exhorted to erect and maintain family altars, where Gods richest blessing may be invoked and vouchsafed to them and to their children, and that our Pastors and Sessions make a thorough canvass of their congregation to ascertain the number of families that have family altars and the number that have not, and report the same to their respective Presbyteries, and we warn parents against the danger and tendency of delegating the religious training of their children to Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies or any other Agencies, all of which should be appreciated and approved as invaluable aids to parents, but not as substitutes for parental training."

2. That the Presbyteries by Roll Call, endeavor to ascertain the compliance with this duty by the churches.

3. We would re-iterate our recommendation of the work of the American Sabbath Union, and would also commend to our people the aims and the efforts of the International Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America, and would appeal to our people for such

financial support in their interest as they may be able to give, and that such contributions be sent to Geo. H. Stuart, Jr., 1008 Walnut St. Philadelphia.

4. In response to the "Appeal" from the Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America, referred to your Committee, we recommend the following petitions.

(1) TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:

HONORABLE SIRS: The undersigned is directed by the Synod of North Carolina having a Communion of 41000, to appeal to you to allow no further increase of Sunday work in the Post Office Department, and to restore the former practice of allowing no work done on Sunday in the Registry and Money Order departments and of ordering any Post Office closed on Sunday when a majority of its patrons petition for such Sunday closing.

Attested by the Stated Clerk.

(2) TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

HONORED SIRS: The undersigned is directed by the Synod of North Carolina, having a Communion of 41000, to appeal to your honorable body to enact laws that shall—1st, Compel the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to close its grounds entirely on Sunday. 2nd, To compel all Railway Companies to diminish the Sunday work of their employees as much as practicable, and to give all employees who do work Sunday a full twenty-four hours rest day during the next six days. 3rd, To secure an efficient Sunday Law to the District of Columbia.

Attested by the Stated Clerk.

Our Stated Clerk is directed to send a similar petition to the House of Representatives of the United States.

Lastly, the Committee on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion proposes through its Chairman, aided, by the benevolence of a member of this body, to have the above petitions circulated for signatures through every congregation of the Synod.

The Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chairman, to whom was referred the Address of Dr. H. L. Smith, President of Davidson College, made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Church and Christian Education recommend the following action.

1. Synod has heard with great interest and sympathy the presentation af the immediate needs of Davidson College by the President, Dr. H. L. Smith.

2. In every organized Church in the Synod a suitable person should be selected by the Session to act as the representative of Davidson College and its interests in that community, and as a medium of communication between the Church and the College.

3. The Synod recognizes the imperative necessity of adding not less than $250.000 to the endowment of Davidson College within the next five years.

4. The Synod hereby requests each Presbytery to appoint a suitable "Davidson Endowment Committee" which shall zealously assist the Agents of the College in securing from said Presbytery its full proportion of the above amount.

5. That the Synod earnestly commends this movement and urges each church to open its doors to any representative of the College who may wish to present this cause.

The report of the Committees as a whole on the Records of the Presbyteries, Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Chairman, submitted their report which was received, amended and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery report:

1. That the records of Asheville, Wilmington, Orange, Mecklenburg, Fayetteville, Concord and King's Mountain be approved.

2. That the records of Albemarle Presbytery be approved with the exception that minutes do not show that adjourned meeting at Synod was not opened with prayer. (page 27).

The Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Missions, made a report through Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman pro-tem. The report was received and adopted. See Appendix.

The Synod then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Friday, Oct. 25, 1907.

The Synod met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Chairman, and to which was referred the address of Rev. M. B. Porter, Agent of the American Bible Society, made their report which was received and adopted. See Appendix.

The following is the report:

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully submits the following report.

Our Synod gave to this cause in 1906, $811; in 1907, $933; being an increase of $122.

Thus we see that our members appreciated this cause to the extent of a postage stamp each.

Our strongest Presbytery contributes less than one cent per member.

Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Orange and Wilmington showed an increase in gift.

Albemarle, Asheville, Concord and Mecklenburg showed a decrease in gift.

Synod has heard with pleasure the address of Rev. M. B. Porter in regard to the work and needs of the American Bible Society. We note with approval the plan of the Secretary and the Society to establish several centers for distributing the Word of God, and to put several workers in the field, one at each of these centres, who shall look after this important work. In view of the large foreign population pouring into this country and even into our Southland, and in view of the meagre contributions of our Synod to this cause in the past, we would again commend to all our Churches the great work of the American Bible Society, and urge our Ministers and sessions to give God's people an opportunity to contribute to this important cause.

J. M. WELLS, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chairman submitted their report which was received and adopted. See Appendix.

The Historical Committee, Rev. D. I. Craig, Chairman, reported that there was nothing of interest to report, except that he might be allowed to call attention to the book recently published by the Chairman, and announced to the Synod on yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, entitled "A History of the Development of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, and of Synodical Home Missions."

The report was received and approved.

The following is the Statistical report of the Synod of North Carolina, tabulated from the Statistical reports of the

Presbyteries, by the Stated Clerk, and to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

To the General Assembly in the United States:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly in the United States, that it consists of eight Presbyteries, and that these consist in whole of 187 Ministers, 432 Churches, and have under their care 3 Licentiates, 79 Candidates, 40,542 Communicants, distributed as follows:

PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Churches.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Communicants.
Orange	28	68	0	14	6,642
Concord	38	72	0	21	7,028
Fayetteville	30	93	1	15	8,850
Wilmington	13	51	0	6	3,929
Mecklenburg	34	46	1	14	7,060
Albemarle	14	37	0	2	2,532
Asheville	13	29	0	1	1,715
King's Mountain	17	36	1	6	2,785
Totals	187	432	3	79	40,542

The Synod further reports that the next Stated Meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Newbern, N. C., on Tuesday, October the 27th, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The unfinished business was now taken up, Namely, the consideration of the Report of the Synodical Home Mission Committee. The recommendations of the report were read and considered separately, and pending the adoption of the report and the recommendations, a Minority report in the form of recommendations touching a "simpler and more effective way of conducting our Home Mission work," was offered by the Rev. S. M. Rankin: After considerable discussion the Minority report was referred to an Ad-Interim Committee consisting of eight members, one representative from each Presbytery, to consider this paper and report at the next meeting of Synod. The Moderator appointed the following persons to compose the Ad-Interim Committee, viz.: Rev. A. R. Shaw, Rev. W. S. Wilson, Rev. J. M. Wells, D.

D., Rev. R. C. Anderson, and Ruling Elders Judge T. J. Shaw, J. W. McLauchlin, H. W. Jackson and Col. Robert Bingham.

The following is the Minority report:

In order to have a simpler and more effective way of conducting our Home Mission work, we recommend:

I. That every Presbytery be entrusted with the management of its own Home Mission work through its Home Mission Committee.

II. That there be a Synodical Home Mission Committee composed of the Chairman of the Permanent Home Mission Committee, the General Evangelists of the different Presbyteries and one Elder from each Presbytery to be elected by Synod.

III. That the Synodical Home Mission Committee receive funds from the stronger Presbyteries and distribute to the weaker, through the Chairman of the Permanent Home Mission Committees.

IV. That the Synodical Evangelist be made a member of the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

V. That the Synodical Committee be empowered to elect its own Chairman and Superintendent who shall co-operate with the Permanent Home Mission Committee in using money and doing their Home Mission work.

VI. That the President of Home Mission Committee be requested to report to the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee for each year ending with Sept. 30.

1. The number of mission fields, including (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

2. The number of charges supplied including (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

3. Number of vacant charges.

4. Number of churches organized during the year.

5. Number of Sunday Schools organized during the year.

6. Total number Sunday Schools in mission fields.

7. Number of church buildings erected.

8. Number of confessions.

9. Number of additions. (a) on confession; (b) on certificate.

10. How much money raised in Home Mission fields for pastors salary, (a) last year; (b) this year.

11. How much money raised for all other causes?

12. Total sum of money expended in Home Mission work in the Presbytery for the year.

13. Other new fields and openings.

VII. That the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee furnish the Permanent Committee the necessary blanks for collecting the information from the various mission fields.

VIII. That the Synodical Home Mission Committee embody in its Annual Report a summary of the Home Mission work of all the Presbyteries of the Synod.

IX. That the plan go into effect Jan. 1, 1908.

S. M. RANKIN.

The recommendations of the Synodical Committee were then adopted and the report as a whole was adopted. See Appendix. The recommendations are as follows:

I. That as far as practicable each Presbytery be requested to elect a Presytery Evangelist, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Synodical Home Missionary Committee.

II. That the Presbytery Home Mission Committee be requested to report to the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee for each year, ending with Sept. 30th, information on the following points.

1. The number of mission fields including, (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

2. The number of churches supplied (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

III. Number of vacant charges.

IV. Number of churches organized.

V. Number of Sabbath Schools organized.

VI. Total number of Sabbath Schools.

VII. Number of confessions.

VIII. Number of additions, (a) on confession; (b) on certificates.

IX. How much money raised in Home Mission fields for pastor's salary (a) last year, (b) this year.

X. How much money raised for all other causes?

XI. Total sum of money expended in Home Mission work in the Presbytery for the year.

XII. Other new fields and openings.

XIII. That the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee furnish the Presbyterial Chairman the necessary blanks for collecting this information from the various mission fields.

XIV. That the Synodical Home Mission Committee embody in its Annual Report a summary of the Home Mission work of all the Presbyteries of the Synod.

XV. That the Home Missionary Committee for the present year be the same as last year, except that J. C. McCaskill take the place of Dr. J. W. McNeill.

That J. B. Bailey take the place of J. G. Hall.

That H. W. Malloy take the place of B. F. Hall.

R. P. SMITH,
Supt. and Chmn.

On motion the matter of raising the debt on the Home Mission Committee was referred to the Committee itself to devise ways and means to accomplish the end desired.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take under special consideration Home Mission work among the laborers in the factories in the State of North Carolina which Committee is to confer with a like Committee that may be appointed by the Synod of South Carolina.

The same Committee to report to next meeting of Synod.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. Alex. Martin and Mr. P. B. Fetzer.

The following resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The Synod of North Carolina would express to the pastor and members of the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church; to the members of other churches and to friends in this beautiful mountain town its heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome and abounding hospitality which they have so generously extended.

The Synod would also assure Miss Mamie Bays of its genuine appreciation of the accurate reports of its deliberations made by her through the columns of the Charlotte Observer.

Upon all these kind friends Synod would invoke the rich blessing of Heaven.

Synod respectfully requests the publication of this resolution in the local paper.

On motion the following report of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. W. T. Walker, Chairman, was received and approved, and admitted to record without reading:

1. EXCUSED FOR NOT ATTENDING THIS SESSION OF SYNOD—Revs. A. McFadyen, Letcher Smith. J. E. Summers, L. M. Kerchner, G. C. Huntington, W. D. Davis, F. D. Viche, C. A. Campbell, J. E. Wool, S. H. Isler.

2. EXCUSED FOR NOT ATTENDING LAST MEETING OF SYNOD—Revs. J. H. Jarvis, J. C. Harden, C. A. Munroe, E. P. Bradley.

3. EXCUSED FOR TARDINESS IN REACHING THIS MEETING—Revs. J. M. McLain, J. M. Greenlee, J. M. Wells, Wm. Black, Geo. F. Robertson, LeRoy Gresham, R. W. Boyd and W. R. Minter. Elders, L.

McNeill, Jas. McBride, W. A. Cameron, W. D. D. McEachin, Judge T. J. Shaw, A. T. Walker. A. M. Goodman and R. C. Freeman.

4. EXCUSED AFTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT—Revs. J. C. Harden and A. H. Temple. Elders, W. W. Stuart, C. A. Suther, L. H. Alexander and W. S. Terrill.

5. EXCUSED AFTER THURSDAY MORNING—Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid and Elder C. E. Foy.

6. EXCUSED AFTER THURSDAY AFTERNOON—Revs. A. R. McQueen, J. M. Greenlee. Elders, Sam'l Wilson, W. E. Deaver, J. T. Kerr and F. P. Venable.

7. EXCUSED AFTER THURSDAY NIGHT—Revs. T. C. Croker, F. T. Haney, A. D. McClure. Elders, A. M. Smyre, R. J. Belk, R. C. Freeman, R. T. Clements, M. H. Caldwell, W. W. Davis, L. McNeill and Hector McLean.

8. EXCUSED AFTER FRIDAY MORNING—Revs. T. H. Spence, J. W. Lafferty, LeRoy Gresham, J. Pons, Jas. Thomas, P. R. Law, A. S. Caldwell, W. D. Morton, J. A. Gilmer, W. M. Sikes, Wm. Black, D. McIver, H. M. Beaty, E. P. Bradley, J. R. Bridges, C. E. Hodgin, G. L. Leyburn, J. M. Wharey, R. J. Hunter, W. F. Hollingsworth, J. G. Garth, R. K. Mosely, I. J. Heizer, R. T. Liston, J. M. Grier, W. S. Wilpelan, R. W. Boyd. Elders, W. P. Mast, S. K. Fountain, Judge A. C. Avery, F. C. Robbins, J. H. McClelland, J. R. Henderson, T. M. Tiffer, D. F. Morrow, John Graham and W. A. Cannon.

9. EXCUSED AFTER FRIDAY AFTERNOON—Revs. W. R. Coppedge, Geo. F. Robertson, R. M. Mann, W. P. Chedester, W. S. Wilson and W. R. Minter.

W. T. WALKER, Chairman.

According to the above report as compared with the record of last year, and omitting the names of Missionaries and Infirm Ministers, no excuse was rendered for non-attendance on the last meeting of Synod, 1906, by the following Ministers: R. W. Culbertson, R. W. George, M. C. Arrowood, E. H. Harding, D. D., B. B. Palmer, S. G. Walker, W. J. Tidball, J. M. Greenlee, F. M. Allen, S. H. Williamson, L. M. Kerschner, D. Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., E. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, R. S. Arrowood, G. T. Pace, P. McIntyre, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells, A. H. Temple, J. R. Bridges, D. D., G. L. Cook, A. J. Crane, H. R. Borthwick, F. W. Farries, R. W. Alexander, C. Moore, R. S.

Eskridge, C. C. Brown, C. A. Campbell, J. C. Brown, G. A. Sparrow, T. F. Boozer and M. A. Henderson.

The following Ministers were absent from this meeting, 1907, without excuse rendered, viz.: R. W. Culbertson, R. W. George, B. B. Palmer, S. G. Walker, C. W. Robinson, J. W. Goodman, B. W. Mebane, D. D., M. C. Arrowood, E. H. Harding, D. D., R. M. Williams, P. H. Gwynn, E. E. Pressley, W. J. Tidball, J. A. Scott, D. D., C. W. Trawick, C. B. Currie, J. M, Gibbs, D. Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., W. E. Thom, M. D. McNeill, G. T. Pace, L. A. McLaurin, J. K. Roberts, J. A. Caligan, E. W. Souders, J. Evans, R. S. Arrowood, J. D. A. Brown, W. M. Fairley, A. E. Baker, A. W. Crawford, J. H. Dixon, S. H. Williamson, P. McIntyre, J. E. L. Winecoff, W. M. Shaw, J. S. Crawley, W. P. M. Currie, K. McCaskill, L. E. Wells, E. B. Carr, P. L. Clark, W. O. Sample. G. W. Belk, G. L. Cook, A. J. McKelway, D. D., M. D. Hardin, D. D., H. M. Pressley, T. W. Devane, W. T. Waller, M. E. Sentelle, H. M. Parker, H. R. Borthwick, G. P. Stevens, Jno. Wakefield, W. E. West, F. W. Farries, C. W. Christian, R. W. Alexander, C. Moore, R. S. Eskridge, C. C. Brown, J. C. Brown, J. R. Howerton, D. D., G. A. Sparrow, T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson, S. L. Cathey, J. M. Forbes, C. Miller and C. H. Little.—STATED CLERK.

The motion was now made to adjourn. The Stated Clerk called the Roll, and the members present answered to their names, but the following members were noted as "Absent Without Leave," as they did not respond to roll-call, and as their names do not appear in the list of those excused and reported by the Committee on Leave of Absence, viz.:

MINISTERS—D. C. Lilly, J. P. Hall, Edgar Tufts, A. N. Perryman, K. M. McLeod, A. J. Crane, J. M. McLain, C. E. Raynall, R. F. Coit, J. M. Harris, R. C. Morrison, A. S. Anderson.

ELDERS—McB. Holt, T. G. McLean, R. M. Burleson, E. F. McRae, J. H. McClintock, J. W. Brown, H. W. Jackson,

Col. R. Bingham, M. J. Orr, A. M. Goodman, W. F. Bradley.

The Minutes of to-day's Sessions were read and approved. The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts," was sung, and the Synod did adjourn with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the D. I. Craig, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church at Newbern, N. C., on Tuesday, October the 27th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

C. M. RICHARDS, Moderator.

C. E. HODGIN,
J. W. LAFFERTY, } Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX.

A.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1. 28 ministers; 68 churches; no licentiates; 14 candidates; 6,642 communicants; and seventy-one thousand, and thirty-five dollars, ($71,035.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1907, being $4,940.00 more than was raised the year before.

2. 615 members were added to the churches during the year; (a) on examination, 261; (b) on certificate, 354.

3. Five ministers were received, viz: P. H. Gwynn, Oct. 23, 1906; Leroy Gresham, Nov. 7th, 1906; Melton Clark, Jan. 8th, 1907, R. T. Liston, Feb. 5th, 1907; Allen Jones, Jr., restored, April 16th, 1907.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: S. C. Smith, Feb. 5th, 1907; E. C. Caldwell, April 16th, 1907; D. M. Hawthorne, April 16th, 1907; J. C. Story, April 16th, 1907; Allen Jones, Jr., April 16th, 1907.

5. One church organized, viz: Smyrna, July 28th, 1907.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. Four candidates received, viz: T. B. Anderson, Sept. 11th, 1907; D. T. Bradshaw, Sept. 11th, 1907; J. D. Smith, Sept. 11th, 1907; E. H. Norwood, Oct. 25th, 1906.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: W. S. Patterson, April 17th, 1907, to care of Greenbrier Presbytery.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: Leroy Gresham, Nov. 7th, 1906.

13. Eleven installations, viz: R. M. Williams at Walker Ave. Church, Sept. 30th, 1906; Leroy Gresham at Chapel Hill Church, Nov. 7th, 1906; R. W. Culbertson at Stony Creek Church, Nov. 18th, 1906, and at Griers Church, Nov. 25th, 1906; R. T. Liston at Mebane Church, March 10th,

1907; B. W. Mebane, at Bethlehem and Saxapahaw, Nov. 21st, 1907, and at Hawfields and Bethany Church, April 7th, 1907; P. H. Gwynn at Leaksville Church, March 24th, 1907; and Melton Clark at Greensboro First Church, April 14th, 1907.

14. Six dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: D. M. Hawthorne and Thomasville Church, Oct. 23rd, 1906; B. W. Mebane and Mt. Airy Church, Oct. 23rd, 1906; S. M. Rankin and Alamance, Bethel and Springfield Churches, April 30th, 1907; D. Clay Lilly and Winston Church, Oct. 1st, 1907.

15. No licensures

16. 26 ministers in charge of 52 churches; 22 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; no licentiates; foreign missionaries, 1; Sabbath Schools 58; Y. P. Societies 49.

17. 16 churches vacant.

18. $770.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 23 manses, aggregate value, $30,000.00

20. No county without a church.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Leaksville, N. C., on the 14th day of April, 1908.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Mebane Church, on 12th day of Sept. 1907.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

I. 38 ministers; 72 churches; no licentiates; 21 candidates; 7,028 communicants; and fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars, ($58,798.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1907, being $2,870.00 less than was raised the year before.

2. 495 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 289; (b) on certificate, 206.

3. Five ministers were received, viz: J. W. Lafferty, Dec. 11th, 1906; A. N. Perryman, Jan. 15th, 1907; R. K. Moseley, April 24th, 1907; Byron Clark, D. D., Oct. 18th, 1907; Dugald Munroe, Oct. 18th, 1907.

4. Eight ministers were transferred, viz: J. Wakefield, Oct. 23rd, 1906; J. M. McLain, Jan. 15th, 1907: Geo. H. Cornelson, D. D., Jr., April 24th, 1907; W. C. Brown, April 24th, 1907; J. E. Robinson, April 26th, 1907; A. T. Graham, D. D., Sept. 12th, 1907; J. H. Grey, Sept. 12th, 1907; F. M. Allen, Oct. 18th, 1907.

5. Three churches organized, viz: Brummetts, Feb. 17th, 1907; Houstonville, Sept. 12th, 1907; and Bald Creek.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. One licentiate transferred, viz: R. T. Coit, Dec. 11th, 1906.

9. Seven candidates received, viz: John Wesley Young, James Floyd Minns and Hawley Drayton Walter, April 24th, 1907; R. E. Piercy, April 26th, 1907; Ovid Pullen, Hector McN. McDiarmid and R. C. Lippard, Sept. 26th, 1907.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: J. Frank Gorrell, Oct. 23rd, 1906.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: J. E. Robinson, April 25th, 1907.

13. Six installations, viz: J.W. Lafferty, McKinnon Church, Concord, Jan. 13th, 1907; A. N. Perryman, Marion, Feb. 3rd, 1907; R. K. Moseley, Cannonville, and White Hall, June 2nd, 1907; Patterson's Mill, Oct. 13th, 1907; H. F. Beaty, Plum Tree, July 7th, 1907.

14. 12 pastoral relations dissolved, viz: J. Wakefield and Cannonville and White Hall Church, Oct. 23rd, 1906; J. M. McLain and Poplar Tent Church, Jan. 15th, 1907; J. H. Grey and Salisbury Church, April 24th, 1907; Geo. H. Cornelson, Jr., D. D., and Concord First Church, April 24th, 1907; W. C. Brown and Concord and New Salem, April 24th, 1907; T. H. Spence and Elmwood Church, April 25th, 1907; O. H. Matthew and Gilwood Church, May 31st, 1907; A. T. Graham, D. D., and Davidson Church, Sept. 12th, 1907; F. M. Allen and Mocksville Church, Oct. 18th, 1907; H. F. Beaty and Plum Tree Church, Oct. 18th, 1907.

16. 20 ministers in charge of 46 churches; 17 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 evangelists; no licentiate; 1 foreign missionary; 62 Sunday schools; 37 young people's societies.

17. 22 churches vacant.

18. $791.00, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 20 manses, aggregate value, $41,175.00.

20. No county is without a church.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Morganton, N. C.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: J. W. LAFFERTY,
Stated Clerk.

At Marion Church, on 19th day of October, 1907.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1. 30 ministers; 93 churches; 1 licentiate; 15 candidates; 8,850 communicants; and fifty-one thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars,

($51,585.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending march 31, 1907, being $10,347.00 more than was raised the year before.

2. 749 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 406; (b) on certificate, 343.

3. Five ministers were received, viz: A. W. Crawford, April 16th, 1907; J. M. McLain, April, 16th, 1907; S. H. Williamson, April, 17th, 1907; Rev. J. H. Dixon, April 16th, 1907; H. M. Dixon, Oct. 10th, 1907.

4. Four ministers were transferred, viz, D. Munroe, Oct. 9th, 1907; V. G. Smith, Oct. 10th, 1907; J. A. Caligan, Oct. 9th, 1907; G. T. Pace, May 28th, 1907.

5. One church organized, viz: Broadway, June 20th, 1907.

6. No churches transferred of dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. One licentiate transferred, viz: W. W. Bain, May 28th, 1907.

9. Two candidates received, viz: J. K. Giles, May 28th, 1907; D. A. McNeill, May 28th, 1907.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: A. R. McQueen, Oct. 11th, 1907.

13. Eight installations, viz: L. W. Curtis at Hamlet, Dec. 23rd, 1906; L. A. McLaurin at Summerville and Flat Branch, Nov. 23rd, 1906, and Sardis and Duke, Dec. 30th, 1906; W. C. Brown at Raeford, June 16th, 1907 and Bethel and Montpelier, June 9th, 1907; S. H. Williamson at Euphronia and Pocket, May 26th, 1907; J. M. McLain, Midway, May 5th, 1907, and at Iona, May 12th, 1907; J. H. Dixon at Laurel Hill and Aberdeen, May 12th, 1907, and Smyrna, May 19th, 1907. W. T. Walker at Antioch, June 20th, 1907; A. W. Crawford at Ashpole and Rowland, May 12th, 1907.

14. Three dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: D. Munroe at Red Springs, April 22nd, 1907, at Big Rockfish, April 17th, 1907; G. T. Pace at Philadelphia, May 28th, 1907; J. A. Caligan, Antioch April 17th, 1907.

15. Two licensures, viz: W. W. Bain, May 28th, 1907; A. R. McQueen, May 28th, 1907.

16. 27 ministers in charge of 89 churches; 22 pastors; 4 stated supplies; 1 evangelist; no licentiates; foreign missionaries 2; Sunday schools 82; young people's societies 19.

17. 4 churches vacant.

18. $642.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 8 manses aggregate value $11,000.00.

20. No county without a church.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Chapel of Bethesda Church in Aberdeen.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: P. R. LAW
Stated Clerk.

At Antioch Church, on 11th day of October, 1907.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1. 13 ministers; 51 churches; no licentiates; 6 candidates; 3,929 Communicants; and $43,560, aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1907, being $8,574 more than was raised the year before.

2. 352 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 231; (b) on certificate, 121.

3. No ministers were received.

4. One minister was transferred, viz: R. M. Mann, Feb. 6th, 1607.

5. No churches received or organized.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. One candidate received, viz: Pleasant L. Clark, June 28th, 1907.

10. No candidate transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. Two ordinations, viz: Eugene B. Carr and Pleasant L. Clark, October 9th, 1907.

13. No installations.

14. One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz: R. M. Mann, Clinton, Warsaw and Oak Plains, Feb. 1907.

15. Two licensures, viz: Eugene B. Carr and Pleasant L. Clark, June 18th, 1907.

16. 13 ministers in charge of 44 churches; 7 pastors; 1 P. E. and 1 stated supply; 4 evangelists; no licentiates; 3 foreign missionaries; 44 Sunday schools; 27 young people's societies.

17. Seven churches vacant.

18. $692.02 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Six manses, aggregate value $21,452.

20. No county without church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at White Plains on 7th day of April, 1908, at 8 p. m.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: A. MCFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Teacheys church on 10th day of October, 1907.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 34 ministers; 46 churches; 1 licentiate; 14 candidates; 7,060 communicants; and sixty-one thousand, seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, ($61,766), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1907, being $7,210 less than was raised the year before.

2. 611 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 263; (b) on certificate, 348.

3. Seven ministers were received, viz: Rev. C. E. Raynal, Oct. 11th, 1906; Rev. John Wakefield, Nov. 8th, 1906; Rev. R. M. Mann, Feb. 12th, 1907; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, April 16th, 1907; Rev. G. F. Robertson, May 13th, 1907; Rev. W. M. Kincaid, D. D., Sept. 18th, 1907; Rev. J. M. Harris, Sept. 18th, 1907.

4. Three ministers were transferred, viz: P. H. Gwynn, Oct. 11th, 1906; A. H. Temple, Nov. 8th, 1906; J. R. Howerton, D. D., April 17th, 1907.

5. No churches received or organized.

6. One church dissolved, viz: Mizpah, April 18th, 1907.

7. Two licentiates received, viz: J. L. McKinstry, Oct. 11th, 1906; R. T. Coit, Jan. 3rd, 1907.

8. Two licentiates transferred, viz, E. D. Kerr, April 16th, 1907; John W. Grier, April 16th, 1907.

9. Five candidates received, viz: W. A. Benfield, Oct. 11th, 1906; R. M. Tarlton, April 16th, 1907; T. J. Hutchinson, May 13th, 1907; L. C. Campbell, May 13th, 1907; R. M. Pegram, July 8th, 1907.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: Robt. L. Walkup, April 16th, 1907.

11. No ministers died.

12. Three ordinations, viz: J. L. McKinstry, Nov. 14th, 1906; W. E. West, Dec. 16th, 1906; R. T. Coit, Jan. 6th, 1907.

13. Eighteen installations, viz: J. L. McKinstry at Waxhaw, Nov. 14th, 1906, and Siler, March 14th, 1907; W. E. West at Huntersville and Ramah, Dec. 16th, 1906; H. M. Parker at Providence and Banks, Nov. 4th, 1906; H. R. Borthwick at Pineville and Pleasant Hill, Nov. 11th, 1906; C. E. Raynal at St. Paul, Nov. 11th, 1906; John Wakefield at Philadelphia, Nov. 17th, 1906; Geo. P. Stevens at Altan, Dec. 9th, 1906, and Beulah (U.) and Salem, Dec. 10th, 1906; R. T. Coit at Charlotte 2nd as co-pastor, Jan. 6th, 1907; R. M. Mann at Wadesboro, March 6th, 1907; G. F. Robertson, June 2nd, 1907; J. E. Berryhill at Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial, June 9th, 1907.

14 Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: J. R. Howerton, D. D., Jan. 1st, 1907; Rev. E. D. Brown to take effect Dec. 1st, 1907.

15. One licensure, viz: A. R. Harrison, April 18th, 1907.

16. 25 ministers in charge of 43 churches; 24 pastors; 1 stated supply or P. E. who has not been installed; no evangelists; 1 licentiate; 7 foreign missionaries; 43 Sunday schools; 33 young people's societies.

17. 4 churches vacant.

18. $947, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 21 manses, aggregate value $46,750.00.

20. No county without church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Huntersville, on 14th day of April, 1908.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: T. J. ALLISON,
Stated Clerk.

At Pleasant Hill Church, on 19th day of Sept. 1907.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1. 14 ministers; 37 churches; no licentiates; 2 candidates; 2,532 communicants; and thirty-three thousand and seventy-two dollars ($33,072), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1907, being $1,010 more than was raised the year before.

2. 145 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination 72, (b) on certificate 73.

3. One minister was received, viz: E. G. Christian, April 24th, 1907.

4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. J. H. Henderlite, July 2nd, 1907, to East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. R. H. Orr, Sept. 26th, 1906, to Cherokee Presbytery.

5. No churches received or organized.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. One candidate received, viz: R. C. Deal, Sept. 18th, 1907.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: R. C. Deal, April 18th, 1907.

13. One installation, viz: Rev. R. C. Deal, over the Atkinson Memorial church, Sept. 18th, 1907.

14. Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: J. H. Henderlite, Henderson church, July 2nd, 1907; F. D. Viche, LaGrange church, May 8th, 1906, Greenville church, October 25th, 1906.

15. One licensures, viz: R. C. Deal, Sept. 18th, 1907.

16. 14 ministers in charge of 39 churches; 12 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 7 evangelists; 1 foreign missionary; 20 Sunday school; 12 young people's societies.

17. Eight churches vacant.

18. $811.00, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Twelve manses, aggregate value, $12,000.

20. No minister or church in thirteen counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Green, Hertford, Northampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Cann Memorial church, on 24th day of April, 1908.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: E. P. BRADLEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Atkinson Memorial church, on 19th day of Sept., 1907.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville reports:

1. 13 ministers; 29 churches; no licentiates; 1 candidate; 1,715 communicants; and nineteen thousand, two hundred and forty-four dollars, ($19,244.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1907, being $2,342.00 less than was raised the year before.

2. 119 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 30; (b) on certificate, 89.

3. Two ministers were received, viz: J. R. Howerton, April 24th, 1907; I. J. Heizer, Sept. 17th, 1907.

4. One minister transferred, viz: Rev. A. N. Perryman to Concord Presbytery, Nov. 13th, 1906.

5. Four churches organized, viz: Hazelwood, Nov. 11th, 1906; Montreat, ——— 1907; Crabtree, Nov. 18th, 1906; Pigeon Gap, Oct. 14th, 1906.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiate received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. No candidates received.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. No ordinations.

13. No installations.

14. One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz: Rev. A. N. Perryman to Bryson City Church, Nov. 13th, 1906.

15. No licensures.

16. 6 ministers in charge of 7 churches; 6 pastors; 8 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; no licentiates; no foreign missionaries; 25 Sunday schools; 10 young people's societies.

17. 13 churches vacant.

18. $875, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 3 manses, aggregate value $6,800.00

20. No minister or church in one county, viz: Madison.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Hazelwood on 14th day of April, 7:30 p. m., 1908.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: R. B. GRINNAN,
Stated Clerk.

At Brevard Church, on 18th day of Sept. 1907.

VII.—KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of King's Mountain reports:

1. 17 ministers; 36 churches; 1 licentiate; 6 candidates; 2,786 communicants; and twenty-nine thousand, five hundred and ten dollars, ($29,510.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1907, being $22.08 more than was raised the year before.

2. 232 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 64; (b) on certificate, 139.

3. One was received, viz: Rev. C. H. Little, June 13th, 1907.

4. No ministers were transferred.

5. One church organized, viz: Loray, Sept. 15th, 1907.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. One licentiate received, viz: A. S. Anderson, June 13th, 1907.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. Two candidates received, viz: Horace Reinhardt, Sept. 4th, 1907; A. A. McLean, Sept. 4th, 1907.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. One ordination, viz: A. S. Anderson, Sept. 15th, 1907.

13. Four installations, viz: R. C. Morrison at Union Mills, Oct. 14th, 1906; W. R. Minter at Lincolnton, May 22nd, 1907; A. S. Anderson at Loray, Sept. 15th, 1907; T. C. Croker at Forest City, Sept. 29th, 1907.

14. No dissolution of pastoral relations.

15. No licensures.

16. 13 ministers in charge of 34 churches; 19 pastors; 10 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 1 licentiate; no foreign missionaries; 25 Sunday schools; no young people's societies.

17. Two churches vacant.

18. $617.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 11 manses, aggregate value $16,750.00.

20. No county without church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at King's Mountain, on 10th day of April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: S. L. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Cherryville Church, on 5th day of Sept., 1907.

B.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICIENCE.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1.	43	churches	contributed to	Local Home Missions	$ 6,990.00
2.	39	"	"	Assembly's Home Missions	865.00
3.	41	"	"	Foreign Missions	6,190.00
4.	38	"	"	Publication and S. S. Work	406.00
5.	26	"	"	Education for Ministry	556.00
6.	—	"	"	Schools and Colleges	1,337.00
7.	43	"	"	Ministerial Relief	1,861.00
8.	38	"	"	Colored Evangelization	286.00
9.	32	"	"	Bible Cause	242.00
10.	—	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	3,124.00
		Total			$21,857.00

Being $1,131.00 more than was raised the year before. Forty-five churches reported, and twenty-five of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and forty-five to one or more of them.

Twenty-two churches contributed to none.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Mebane Church, on 12 day of Sept., 1907.

NOTE.—Pastor's salary and congregational expenses are not included in Systematic Beneficence.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficience for the year ending March 31, 1907:

1	52	churches	contributed to	Local Home Missions . . . / Synodical Home Missions .	$6,089.00
2	39	"	"	Assembly's Home Missions . .	746.00
3	44	"	"	Foreign Missions	6,388.00
4	32	"	"	Publication and S. S. Work . .	259.00
5	39	"	"	Education for Ministry	428.00
6	31	"	"	Schools and Colleges	1,151.00
7	40	"	"	Ministerial Relief.	717.00
8	34	"	"	Colored Evangelization	320.00
9	18	"	"	Bible Cause	116.00
10	41	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home . .	3,045.00
11	25	"	"	Miscellaneous	2,325.00
			Total		$21,584.00

Being $2,823.00 less than was raised the year before. Fifty-six churches reported, and twelve of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church and fifty-six to one or more of them.

Fourteen churches made no report, viz.: Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Cooleemee, Elk Park, Glen Alpine, Greenlee, Hughes, Old Fort, Quaker Meaders, Tabor, Turkey Cove, Yadkinville, China Grove.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: J. W. LAFFERTY,
Stated Clerk.

At Marion Church, on 19th day of October, 1907.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1.	— churches contributed to		Local Home Missions	$ 3,654.00
2.	—	"	" Assembly's Home Missions .	762.00
3.	—	"	" Foreign Missions	5,920.00
4.	—	"	" Publication and S. S. work .	362.00
5.	—	"	" Education for Ministry . . .	558.00
6.	—	"	" Schools and Colleges	1,260.00
7.	—	"	" Ministerial Relief	805.00
8.	—	"	" Colored Evangelization . . .	224.00
9.	—	"	" Bible Cause	146.00
10.	—	"	" Synodical Orphans' Home .	2,613.00
11.	—	"	" Miscellaneous	1,615.00
	Total			$17,919.00

Being $556 more than was raised the year before. Eighty-three churches reported, and eight of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and eighty-three to one or more of them.

Seven churches made no report, viz: Lebanon, Pembroke, Hillside, Bakers, Brainerd, Pittsboro, Salem.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW
Stated Clerk.

At Antioch Church, on 11th day of October, 1907.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1	— churches contributed to	Local Home Missions	$	3,749.00
2	— " "	Assembly's Home Missions.. .		361.00
3	— " "	Foreign Missions		3,745.00
4	— " "	Publication and S. S. Work .		180.00
5	— " "	Education for Ministry . . .		280.00
6	— " "	Schools and Colleges		1,049.00
7	— " "	Ministerial Relief		999.00
8	— " "	Colored Evangelization . . .		215.00
9	— " "	Bible Cause		115.00
10	— " "	Synodical Orphans' Home . .		1,826.00
11	— " "	Miscellaneous		4,765.00
	Total			$17,274.00

Being $512 less than was raised the year before. Thirty-four churches reported, and nine of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and thirty to one or more of them.

Seventeen churches made no report, viz: Bladen, Cronly, Calyso, White Hall, Wildwood, Topsail, Jacksonville, Chinquepin, Hallsville, Beulah, Hopewell, Pike, Mt. Williams, Maple Hill, Southport, Sweet Home, New Hope and Bethbire.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: A. MCFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Teacheys church on 10th day of October, 1907.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1	33	churches contributed to	Local Home Missions	$ 6,235.00
2	26	" "	Assembly's Home Missions	545.50
3	28	" "	Foreign Missions	4,983.00
4	24	" "	Publication and S. S. work	1,145.00
5	28	" "	Education for Ministry	519.00
6	23	" "	Schools and Colleges	1,638.00
7	29	" "	Ministerial Relief	842.00
8	24	" "	Colored Evangelization	160.00
9	17	" "	Bible Cause	65.00
10	35	" "	Synodical Orphans' Home	2,968.00
11	26	" "	Miscellaneous	3,548.00
		Total		$21,648.50

Being $11,913.44 less than was raised the year before. Forty-two churches reported, and sixteen of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and forty-one to one or more of them.

Six churches made no report, viz: Bethlehem, Lebanon, Littles, Lilesville, Mizpah, New London. Mizpah, New London, Littles and Lebanon have no sessions, and very few members. Mizpah has has been dissolved. Bethlehem and Lilesville are small churches and have been vacant mostly.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: T. J. ALLISON,
Stated Clerk.

At Pleasant Hill Church, on 19th day of Sept. 1907.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1	20	churches	contributed to	Local Home Missions	$2,047.00
2	19	"	"	Assembly's Home Missions	369.00
3	18	"	"	Foreign Missions	1,509.00
4	16	"	"	Publication and S. S. work	166.09
5	17	"	"	Education for Ministry	2,121.00
6	18	"	"	Ministerial Relief	371.00
7	15	"	"	Colored Evangelization	173.00
8	7	"	"	Bible Cause	58.00
9	—	"	"	Miscellaneous	2,352.00
		Total			$9,172.00

Being $1,956 less than was raised the year before. Twenty-nine churches reported, and six of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and twenty-three to one or more of them.

Ten churches made no report, viz: Enfield, Louisburg, Amora, Calvary, Mackleville, Dover, Payne Memorial, Roanoke, Shiloh, Strickland.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: E. P. BRADLEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Atkinson Memorial Church, on 19th day of Sept., 1907.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1	— churches contributed to		Local Home Missions	$2,450.00
2	—	"	" Assembly's Home Missions . .	100.00
3	—	"	" Foreign Missions	824.00
4	—	"	" Publication and S. S. work . .	71.00
5	—	"	" Education for Ministry	83.00
6	—	"	" Schools and Colleges	269.00
7	—	"	" Ministerial Relief	99.00
8	—	"	" Colored Evangelization	39.00
9	—	"	" Bible Cause	42.00
10	—	"	" (Synodical) Orphans' Home .	230.00
	Total			$4,207.00

Being $1,197 less than was raised the year before. Eighteen churches reported, and eight of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and fifteen to one or more of them.

Six churches made no report, viz: Pigeon Gap, Jennie Spier Memorial, Murphy, Highlands, Andrews, Dillsboro.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST: R. B. GRINNAN,
Stated Clerk.

At Brevard Church, on 18th day of Sept., 1907.

VIII.--KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain respectfully submits the following report an Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1907.

1	24	churches contributed to	Local Home Missions	$4,088.00
2	27	" "	Assembly's Home Missions	253,00
3	30	" "	Foreign Missions	874.00
4	27	" "	Publication and S. S. work	126.00
5	27	" "	Education for Ministry / Schools and Colleges	1,027.00
6	26	" "	Ministerial Relief	260.00
7	24	" "	Colored Evangelization	128.00
8	21	" "	Bible Cause	158.00
9	10	" "	Miscellaneous	2,808.00
		Total		$9,692.00

Being $4,418 more than was raised the year before. Thirty-one churches reported, and twenty of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and ten to one or more of them.

Four churches made no report, viz: Castanea Grove, Henrietta, Ironton and Mooresboro.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

S. L. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Cherryville Church, on 5th day of Sept., 1907.

C.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA OF THEIR ANNUAL MEETING HELD MAY 7TH AND 8TH, 1907.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, with grateful acknowledgement to the Head of the Church for His blessings upon this institution during the past session, would respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina:

1. That the attendance of students continues to increase, the enrollment for the session being *sixty-six*, *four* more than in the preceeding year; that *fifty* of these were full college graduates; and that in point of character as well as attainments they have measured up to our high requirements, applying themselves to their studies with diligence and success, throwing themselves with fine zeal into various forms of religious work in neighboring churches, Sunday Schools and missions, and in other ways evincing sound and vigorous spiritual life; and that they have been blessed with almost uniformly good health.

2. That there are six instructors in the institution; that they have done their work with fidelity and thoroughness; and that in accordance with the suggestion of the General Assembly of last year they have taken special measures to provide for a more definite pastoral care of the students with a view to their higher spiritual development and comfort.

3. That in order to relieve Dr. Moore, the President of the Seminary, of many details of local oversight and management and give him more freedom for the wider duties of his office, and in order to effect an improved arrangement of work in some other departments, the Board has created the office of Proctor.

4. That the financial condition of the Seminary continues to improve—the assets are in first class condition and all interest on investments has been paid promptly. The net assets of the Seminary, at present, amount to $553,437.21.

5. That as a result of the efficient work of the Field Secretary, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, the endowment of the Robert L. Dabney, Professorship of Systematic Theology is approaching completion, $47.376.55 in cash and subscriptions having been secured.

6. That while the increase of our funds and the general improvement of our financial condition is gratifying, it is still not sufficient to entirely

relieve the Board of embarrassment; that the Board, therefore, expresses its thanks to the Synod of North Carolina for ordering an annual collection for the Seminary in all its churches in the month of September, requests the Synod of Virginia to order a similar collection in its churches, and asks that all the churches in both Synods give Mr. Gilmour access to their pulpits and people as Field Secretary of the Seminary for the raising of the funds still needed to enable the Seminary to render its best service to the cause of our Lord.

The Board reported last year that the great need of the Seminary, in addition to the pressing demands for the increase of the General Endowment Fund, was an additional building to be used for dormitory and boarding arrangements and authorized the presentation of this need to the benevolence of our people. The Board would express again its sense of the need of more room for the accommodation of the increasing number of students and would call the attention of the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina and the friends of the Seminary generally to the urgency of this need.

7. That Diplomas with the degree of B. D. were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class:

George Francis Bell, A. B.
Gaston Boyle, A. B.
Pleasant Linwood Clark, A. B.
Ralph Carroll Deal, A. M.
Thom. W. Hooper, Jr., A. B., B. S.
Hugh Hardin Hudson.
Angus R. McQueen, A. B.
Wm. Sanford Patterson, A. B.
David Hopkins Rolston, A. B.
John Calvin Siler, A. B.

That Diplomas without the degree of B. D. were awarded to the following:

Alfred Scott Anderson,
Walter Washington Bain,
Eugene Black Carr, B. S.
Robertson McFadyen.

8. That the terms of the following members of the Board from Synod of North Carolina expire with this meeting:

Rev. P. R. Law,
Mr. C. M. Brown,
Rev. D. I. Craig.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MUNCE,
Secretary.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Home Missions would respectfully submit its nineteenth annual report to the Synod of North Carolina:

While reviewing the work of the past twelve months, we find much that calls for gratitude to God, though there are painful evidence of neglected opportunities on our part.

By articles published in the religious papers by circulars sent to Pastors and Sessions, and by personal appeals made to a number of congregations, your Superintendent has tried to give the churches full information on this department of the Synod's work.

WORK DONE.

Under the direction of your Committees, twenty-seven ministers have been employed during the year to preach in the Mission Fields. Sixty-five of our smaller churches, about thirty-five Mission Stations have been served. The reports show that the labors of most of these brethren have been richly blessed. Under their preaching 1347 persons made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and 516 of this number were received into the Presbyterian Church.

Seven churches have been organized and ten buildings erected.

On these several Mission fields $9,100.00 has been raised for different purposes.

During the summer months eighteen volunteer teachers did splendid work in day schools and Sabbath Schools.

Rev. William Black, the General Evangelist for the Synod has preached 351 times in 27 different places since the last meeting of the Synod, there were 1149 persons made profession, of which number, 405 joined the Presbyterian Church. He also raised $1,895.52 for Synodical Missions and $2830 for Church Erection and other Congregational purposes.

He was absent from the State about one month, during which time, held one meeting in Tennessee and one in Alabama, but made deduction from his salary for the time spent in these meetings. He assisted in the Dedicatory Exercises of one new church and held a number of other services not included in the foregoing report.

Special efforts have been made to arouse an interest among the non-contributing churches, and we have met with some success for our books show that the total number contributing is 20 per cent more than last year.

It is gratifying to see the Ladies' Missionary Societies becoming more

interested year by year in this cause. Their contributions this year have doubled those of last year.

Our receipts from all sources exceed those of last year by $2,800.00

WORK NOT DONE.

Our fields have been left vacant because we have not had the funds to employ men.

A number of promising Missions have been opened through the efforts of our teachers and other lay workers in Day Schools and Sabbath Schools. These have called repeatedly and earnestly for ministers to come and preach the Gospel to the destitute, but we have not answered all the calls—no funds given for enlarging the work.

By order of the Synod, your Committee borrowed money to keep the workers paid as promptly as possible. Six members of your Committee became personally responsible to a bank for $2,000.00. This fact was communicated to the churches and they were asked to meet this indebtedness, but the funds have not come in, so the burden still rests on those six persons.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From churches	$7,073.54
From 7 Sabbath Schools	70.38
From Ladies Missionary Societies	1,031.52
From Individuals	369.33
Total	$8,544.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

	$8,237.14
Balance in Bank	307.70
Total	$8,544.84
Indebtedness	$3,500.00

With pleasure we note that two Presbyteries, Wilmington and Orange have paid their apportionments in full.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That the Rev. Wm. Black be re-elected General Evangelist, at a salary of $1800 a year.

II. That Rev. R. P. Smith, having declined to stand for re-election, be requested to serve as Synodical Superintendent till Jan. 1st, 1908.

III. That the Committee be authorized to fill the vacancy to be made by the retirement of Rev. R. P. Smith, Jan. 1st, 1908, provided, the Synod is not prepared to elect his successor at once.

IV. That $12,000, be raised for this cause during the year, and that the following apportionments to the Presbytery be made.

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 900.00
Asheville Presbytery	480.00
Concord Presbytery	2,160.00
Fayetteville Presbytery	2900.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2700.00
Orange Presbytery	1250.00
Wilmington Presbytery	1210.00
Kings Mountain Presbytery	400.00

V. That the following amounts be appropriated to Presbyteries.

Albemarle	$2,300.00
Asheville	1,500.00
Concord	1,450.00
Fayetteville	400.00
Orange (For Chapel Hill)	500.00
Wilmington	750.00

VI. *Resolved*: That in accepting the annonnced resignation of Rev. R. P. Smith, our Chairman and Superintendent of Synod Evangelical work, the Synod would here record its high appreciation of the faithful and fruitful services of Rev. R. P. Smith, our work having progressed and prospered in many ways under his wise and efficient direction. Our best wishes and prayers for the Divine blessing upon his work shall go with him in his chosen field of service, and we will cherish the example of his diligence, sacrifice and consecration with love and tender remembrances.

With the view of increasing the efficiency of our Synodical Evangelistic work, of stimulating our workers, and of securing the best information regarding the progress of our Home Missionary effort we recommend:

I. That as far as practicable each Presbytery be requested to elect a Presytery Evangelist, who shall be ex-officio a member of the Synodical Home Missionary Committee.

II. That the Presbytery Home Mission Committee be requested to report to the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee for each year, ending with Sept. 30th, information on the following points.

1. The number of mission fields including, (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

2. The number of churches supplied (a) number of churches; (b) number of mission points.

III. Number of vacant charges.

IV. Number of churches organized.

V. Number of Sabbath Schools organized.

VI. Total number of Sabbath Schools.

VII. Number of confessions.

VIII. Number of additions, (a) on confession; (b) on certificates.

IX. How much money raised in Home Mission fields for pastor's salary (a) last year, (b) this year.

X. How much money raised for all other causes?

XI. Total sum of money expended in Home Mission work in the Presbytery for the year.

XII. Other new fields and openings.

XIII. That the Chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee furnish the Presbyterial Chairman the necessary blanks for collecting this information from the various mission fields.

XIV. That the Synodical Home Mission Committee embody in its Annual Report a summary of the Home Mission work of all the Presbyteries of the Synod.

XV. That the Home Missionary Committee for the present year be the same as last year, except that J. C. McCaskill take the place of Dr. J. W. McNeill.

That J. B. Bailey take the place of J. G. Hall.

That H. W. Malloy take the place of B. F. Hall.

R. P. SMITH,
Supt. and Chmn.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

The contributions from this Synod to the cause of Foreign Missions amount to a total of $30,611, an increase of $2832, over last year.

1. Albemarle gave this year $1509, as against $1382, last year an increase of $127.

2. Asheville Presbytery gave this year $824, as against $932 last year, a decrease of $108.

3. Concord Presbytery gave this year $6388, as against $5110 last year, an increase of $1278.

4. Fayetteville Presbytery gave this year $5920, as against $6170 last year, a decrease of $250.

5. King's Mountain Presbytery gave this year $874 as against $862 last year, an increase of $12.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery gave this year $5037, as against $4078 last year, an increase of $939.

7. Orange Presbytery gave this year $6190 as against $5792 last year and increase of $398.

8. Wilmington Presbytery gave this year $3869 as against $3433 last year, an increase of $436.

From this summary it appears that there has been gratifying increase of contributions in all of our Presbyteries except Asheville and Fayetteville, both of which show a falling off.

The contributions per capita in the respective Presbyteries of the Synod have been as follows:

Albemarle	58	cents per	member
Asheville	48	"	"
Concord	90	"	"
Fayetteville	66	"	"
King's Mountain	31	"	"
Mecklenburg	71	"	"
Orange	93	"	"
Wilmington	96	"	"

Concord Presbytery, which last year occupied the third place among the Presbyteries in the aggregate of contributions, has advanced this year to the foremost position, having increased her gift to Foreign Missions by $1278, which is 45 per cent of the total increase in the Synod at large, Wilmington holds the first place in the average contribution per member, Orange the second, and Concord the third. King's Mountain stands at the foot of the class, in the per capita contribution, with Asheville second, and Albemarle third.

R. F. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief would respectfully submit the following report:

I.—MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We are glad to report a gratifying increase in the number of Candidates for the Ministry. Our Assembly's Committee reports that it is now in touch with 349 Candidates as against 332 the year before, which shows a gain of 17. While we rejoice in this increase it is not commensarate with the increase in the demand for more laborers. The supreme need of this cause is for a much larger number of our young men to give their lives to the work of the ministry. The great Head of the Church indicated the most important means by which a larger number of Candidates may be secured when He said, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest." Therefore we recommend that the day of prayer for Candidates be observed by all of our churches; and we call attention to the fact that the General Assembly has changed the time for the observance of the day of prayer from the 2nd to the 1st Sabbath of November.

As to the contributions to this cause, 248 churches contributed $2,509.53, while 170 churches contributed nothing. 47 Candidates of this Synod received aid during the past year to the amount of $4,490.23. Our Candidates therefore have received $1,980.47 more than we have contributed to this cause. This fact in itself constitutes a forcible appeal for larger contributions for Ministerial Education. We therefore recommend that Synod urge our Pastors and Sessions to give every church an opportunity of contributing to this important cause in April and November.

II.—MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1. *Annual Fund.*

Last year 257 of our churches contributed $2,117.92 to the Annual Fund of Ministerial Relief, while 161 churches contributed nothing. We regret to report that the amount contributed last year is 99.91 less than was contributed the year before.

The Synod has within its bounds 16 beneficiaries of this fund who received last year $1,520.00. We are glad to report that we contributed $597.92 more than we received from this fund. There has been an increase in the number of applications for and from all the Synods, and the Treasury is now empty. We therefore recommend that Pastors and Sessions make an earnest effort to secure a contribution from every Church in our Synod during the month of July.

2. *Endowment Fund.*

There has been a large and gratifying increase during the past year in the contributions of the Synod to the Endowment Fund. The amount contributed the past year is $3,864.90, as against $59.30 the previous year. We call attention, however, to the fact that only a little more than ¼ of our churches have had any part in the increase of contributions to this cause. Only eighty-five churches contributed last year, while 333 report no contributions.

The following table sums up what has been done for this cause during the past year:

PRESBYTERIES.	Non-Contributing Churches.	Contributing Churches.	Amount.	No. of S. S. Contributing.	Amount.	No. of Societies Contributing.	Amount.
Albemarle	35	3	$213.50	1	$ 3.40	1	
Asheville	19	6	8.80	1	1.05	1	$ 1.30
Concord	56	13	345.26	2	35.00	1	5.00
Fayetteville	72	15	439.77	2	13.76	1	16.68
King's Mountain	28	7	45.90			1	15.00
Mecklenburg	32	15	677.35	1	4 05	1	5.00
Orange	53	12	1,437.25	2	6.99	1	22.50
Wilmington	37	14	565.99	2	1.35		
Total	333	85	$3,733.82	11	$65.60	6	$65.48

We call attention to the fact that the General Assembly has called upon the church to increase the Endowment fund as rapidly as possible to $500.000, and we recommend that the cause be presented to our churches on the 3rd Sabbath of November as directed by the Assembly. We would especially urge that the 333 churches which have not yet contributed to this cause do so this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Synod's committee of Church and Christian Education beg leave to report:

The last Synodical year has been one of increased prosperity in all the industrial work in which the Synod and Presbyteries are interested.

1. Albemarle presbytery has one mission school at Calvary church in Hyde county. They need other schools in their large mission field and they, no doubt, need the help of the stronger presbyteries either through this committee or through the Synod's Home Missions committee.

2. Asheville presbytery is fully awake to the importance of schools in her mission field and is perhaps doing more in this direction than any of the other Presbyteries. They have conducted in the past year four school, with ten teachers and 465 pupils; and have collected and expended $1550 in their current expenses, besides other moneys not received from presbyterial sources.

3. Concord presbytery. Rev. J. O. Harris reports five mission schools in his field running from two to five months and taught by volunteers, and having 213 pupils. The aid to these primary schools was largely received from the "Society of Soul Winners."

Rev. C. A. Munroe, evangelist, reports nine other primary schools in McDowell and other counties, having nine teachers and about 225 pupils. The expenses of these schools have been met on the field and by special collections.

The Lees-McRae Institute is full to overflowing of pupils, both boarders and day scholars, and is accomplishing much good. Their growth has been phenominal, and gives promise of yet larger success in the future. The same is true of the male department at Plumtree.

The Statesville Female College is full to its boarding capacity and has a large day patronage. The Board of Trustees is erecting an additional building at a cost of about $15.000. called the Shearer Music Hall, which will supply a large auditorium, adequate music rooms, and a number of additional dormitories.

There are also in Concord Presbytery several parochial and semi-parochial schools and academies.

4. Fayetteville Presbytery. The Elise High School at Hemp is still improving in the number and quality of its patronage, and also in its material equipment. It has four teachers and sixty pupils.

The Southern College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs is

constantly increasing its material equipment, and also the number of teachers and pupils. The alumnae propose to erect the Vardell Hall to complete the plan of the buildings, and have raised a considerable part of the money.

5. King's Mountain Presbytery. The Westminster School is more than fulfilling its early promise of usefulness and is no longer an experiment. A small debt on the building will be paid the coming winter. This school is certainly an object lesson to others to do likewise.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute has a beautiful new building at a cost of $7.500. It has three teachers and 63 pupils, and would have many more if there were room.

The Presbyterian College for women in Charlotte reports the most prosperous year in their history and steady growth along all lines. They are unable to supply the demand made upon them for teachers.

The Charlotte people have recently collected some $18000 toward the liquidation of the debt, which was contracted in building.

7. Orange Presbytery along with Albemarle Presbytery has joint visitation and control of Peace Institute in Raleigh. So far as is compatible with the private ownership of the property. The declining health of the lamented President Prof. James Dinwiddie made a change of administration necessary. The acting President reports the opening of a most successful year in all respects,

A Committee consisting of Mr. James R. Young, Gov. R. B. Glenn, Messrs. Ed C. Smith, Geo. Allen, and H. W. Jackson have purchased the institution and will safeguard it in such way as to "continue this institution for the education of young women under Presbyterian control." The Chairman Jas. R. Young expects to present the whole matter to the Synod, and your Committee bespeaks for him not only a hearing, but such co-operation as may seem wise.

8. Wilmington Presbytery, the James Sprunt Institute and the Clarkton High School, but we are assured from private advices that they both continue in a more and more prosperous condition.

9. Davidson College is the common property and is under the joint control of all our Presbyteries , along with Presbyteries of other Synods. The number of the faculty and of the students is materially increased. The quasi connection with the N. C. Medical College has ceased, because of its removal to Charlotte. Of 307 students, sixty-seven are Candidates for the ministry.

Fuller notices of the College and of other Institutions will no doubt be made to the Synod by their representatives.

Your Committee would again call attention to the two collections for the cause of Church and Christian Education appointed by the General

Assembly—the Assembly's collection in September, and the Synodical collection in March.

The Assembly's Executive Committee has not yet secured a Secretary who shall organize and press the work and the claims of the Executive Committee. Your Committee is charged with the duty of presenting their claims upon the liberality of our churches. We would in the name of the Synod and in behalf of the Assembly's Executive Committee urge our churches to respond to the September call and send the money to Atlanta.

11. We submit herewith a statement the Synodical collection for this cause during the last Synodical year, and also the disbursements.

This statement includes also special collections used in the several Presbyteries, and reported through this Committee. It does not include the large sum contributed for buildings, betterments, endowments, and liquidation of debts, which we roughly estimate at $50.000.

It also includes moneys collected for Davidson College Church and ordered to be reported through this Committee.

12. All the Presbyteries except two are co-operating, either wholly or partially, with the Synodical Committee, and with the Synodical scheme. Failure to co-operate and independent action seem to be justified by the pressure of local needs. We are sure, however, that the best results for all can only be attained if we pull all together under the Synod's scheme. We think that this scheme is sufficiently flexible to make the best possible provision for the local needs of the weaker Presbyteries. The strong should help the weak.

We wish to reiterate again that collections for the Synod's scheme, even when made universal, in no wise superside special efforts made by any instisution to enlarge its plant or endowments. The Synod's scheme seeks to provide a regular income to supplement current expenses.

By concerted effort we hope to place this cause in the front rank along with other causes.

The apportionments heretofore made by the Synod for this cause have not been formally met by the Presbyteries, but they have done vastly more in an irregular way for the advancements of the general cause, and immense good has been done, your Committee hope to be able to present at our next meeting a system and schedule of apportionments by which the Synod's scheme shall be greatly re-inforced, and its usefulness enhanced.

Your Committee propose to gather up and present in popular form the facts and the progress of this cause especially in the mountain mission fields.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 96.00	
Asheville Presbytery	1,550.00	
Concord Presbytery	111.44	
Special Presbytery	296.00	
Fayetteville Presbytery	170.60	
Special Presbytery	100.00	
King's Mountain Presbytery	102.12	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	112.41	
Special Presbytery	400.00	
Orange Presbytery	223.17	
Wilmington Presbytery	69.46	
Special Syn. collection for Davidson College Church	525.25	$3,757.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and postage	$ 11.50	
Used in Albemarle Presbytery	95.00	
Used in Asheville Presbytery	1,550.00	
Used in Concord Presbytery	295.00	
To College at Red Springs	85.30	
Special to Elise School	100.00	
Special to Davidson College Church	525.25	
Used in Kings Mountain Presbytery	34.03	
Wilmington Presbytery	34.73	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	55.20	
To Concord Presbytery	56.20	
Davidson College	477.72	
Used in Mecklenburg Presbytery	400.00	
Total	$3,722.93	
Balance in hand		$34.52

J. B. SHEARER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND SABBATH SCHOOL MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

I. The Publication department of our Assembly's work is in good shape. The volume of business is constantly increasing, not only so, but the facilities for doing business have been greatly improved, and every member of our church will find it a pleasure to do business with our own publishing house; and at the same time he will be increasing the usefulness of this great branch of our work. The contributions of the churches to this work have decreased. Such should not be the case, for every cent contributed by the churches, and more too, is donated to our Sunday schools and mission work in such a way that much good is accomplished. We call for a more liberal offering and for an increased patronage.

II. The reports show some increase in the enrollment of our Sunday schools, but it is still only about seventy-five per cent of the membership of our churches. Every pastor ought to put forth special effort to make the membership of the Sunday school equal to that of the church. We would suggest that every Sunday school worker avail himself of every opportunity to attend Sunday school conventions and institutes, such as will be held at Montreat next summer.

III. The young people are not only the hope of the church, but the strong arm of the church. They like organization, and are ready to do good efficient work. The wise pastor encourages and uses this force which brings life and activity to his church. We would suggest that societies according to the Assembly's plan be organized in every church.

S. M. RANKIN,
Chairman.

REPORT ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The great danger which threatens the Sabbath day *now*, menaced its *true* intent, when our Lord declared that the Sabbath was made for man. The danger now comes from an opposite direction. Before Pharisaism, and legalism threatened it, in teaching an austere irrational asceticism, which is depriving man of the essentials of a comfortable existence, inflicted upon him useless pain in the name of religion. Now the threat comes from a licentious indulgence of luxurious appetites, a godless greed for diversion, and a conscienceless craving for vain and exciting recreations; which upon the Sabbath, impresses myriads of toiling human beings into menial service for its gratification and robs them of the Sabbath rest, which God provided for man. This day set apart for man's rest and for his spiritual and temporal comfort, had been used in part by the diciples for gathering handfuls of grain as they walked through the harvest fields; to satisfy their hunger; and in vindication of their action; when the Pharisees complained of their doing this work on the Sabbath, our Lord announced for all ages the principle, "The Sabbath was made for man." For man's rest, for man's comfort, for man's spiritual advancement, and growth in true piety. The conflict of the church is to save the Sabbath for all men; for the masses of working men, against the classes of reckless inconsiderate Sabbath breakers, who would enslave and grind the weary toilers under the iron heel of their commercial greed, or their lawless revels and dissipation. The army of Sabbath toilers, that the corporate lines of travel of communication and which the hosts of self indulgent voluptuaries have enslaved. The victims which have been caught in the meshes of grinding service to pander to the unholy appetites for luxurious feasting, drinking and play of divers kinds, it is said, number fully a million in our own country. It then behooves us all as the loyal servants of our Lord to write deep upon the hearts of this oppressive army of Sabbath breakers, the great lesson of liberty, of rest, and of religious opportunity, due this million of weary toilers in our land, the glad promise of our Lord. "*The Sabbath is made for man.*" Here the advocate of Sabbath observances has the cause of humanity which appeals to the good sense of people on his side, and it gives to him a rare advantage over the heartless selfishness, which seeks to injure the poor by taking from them the one rest day in the week appointed by their merciful God. The continued and increasing encroachments upon the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath should arouse us all to more fidelity and vigilance in guarding its sacred character. The prosperity of our land depends upon our observance of this holy day, aside from the piety of our people which the holy Sabbath fosters, and

conserves, is the long succession of temporal blessings, which the preservation of its sanctity ensures; physical vigor and sane minds, temperance, frugality, industry, and integrity, all flow from the sacred observance of the Sabbath. The decay and desolation of Israel began with its neglect. God threatened his people with dire calamities if they neglected this holy day. He declared "and your land shall be desolute and your cities waste; Then shall the land enjoy her Sabbaths as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land, even then shall the land rest and enjoy her Sabbath, (Lev. 26:33-4). The peril to our people growing out of a neglect of this day should alarm the patriot as well as the Christian. There is a ray of light coming from the serious consideration by some of the Railroad authorities of the evil of running trains on the Sabbath, and notably the finer organization, and the wider influence of the "*American Sabbath Union*," a division of which has recently held a Convention within the bounds of our Synod, which will be more fully noted by Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, one of its Vice-Presidents. In closing this part of our report your Committee would ask that the Synod reiterate certain recommendation of the General Assembly adopted at Lexington, Va., in 1903. (1) That every (church) session be urged to take up the question of Sabbath observance and take such steps as will bring the question home to the minds and hearts of the members of the church. (2) That each Presbytery hold a popular service for the consideration of this subject.

Family Religion. Our Assembly recognized the intimate relation of Sabbath observance to Family Religion by combining the two subjects for our careful consideration. Vital godliness in the individual or church life depends upon family piety, every genuine revival either begins in the family or immediately communicates to it the quickening influence it exerts. After David's heart was stirred to honor God by bringing up the Ark of the Lord to the City of Zion, and when the King had gratefully made his offerings to God and had blessed the people, his heart immediately sought for his own family and David returned home "to bless his own household," Sam'l. 1:20. Again when the dead formalism, which preceded the advent of our Lord began to break, up and the "*Desire* of all nations," was about to appear, Zecharias foretold as a distinctive feature of the great revival of religion to be ushered in through the preaching of John; "And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord, their God, and he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Pious family discipline and prayer by parents for their children is the assured result of the hearts of the fathers turning to their children; conversions and true godliness in the household will be the speedy fruit. Probably the

weakest point in the life of our beloved Zion is just here, and here the church must regain any grasp she may have lost upon the loyalty and pious submission once accorded by her children and youth. Just here must begin the increase of the roll of her Candidates for the gospel ministry so painfully depleted of late. This calls to mind the most important recommendation of our last Assembly in adopting the report of its Committee on this subject, which we beg this Synod to emphasize by making the utterance its own "*That* all of our people who are heads of families be earnestly and affectionately exhorted—To erect and maintain family altars where God's richest blessing may be invoked and vouchsafed to them and to their children and that our pastors and sessions make a thorough canvass of their congregations to ascertain the number of families that have family altars and the number that have not, and report the same to their respective Presbyteries, and we warn parents against the danger and tendency of delegating the religious training of their children to Sunday Schools, young peoples societies or any other agencies, all of which should be appreciated and approved as invaluable aids to parents, but not as substitutes for parental training.

W. D. MORTON,
Chairman.

REPORT ON COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Colored Evangelization calls attention in the first place to the General Assemblys action, asking the churches to contribute $50,000.00 this year to the regular work of the Colored Evangelistic Committee, and $15,000.00 for a special fund for the enlargement of the Stillman Institute. This is a large increase over former years and means that our churches must multiply their gifts by four in order to reach the amount asked.

Also the General Assembly lays upon the hearts of its ministers the duty of preaching to the colored people at least once a month, and of organizing and conducting institutes of Bible Study for them. Synod heartily approves these suggestions and hopes our ministers may readily undertake this work for them.

The Stillman Institute now has 30 Theological Students thus making it one of the largest Colored Theological Seminaries in all the South. Synod commends this school to the liberality of our people in an especial manner. There is very little done in this Synod for the colored people, and we recommend that the attention of the Presbyterial Committees be called to this state of affairs with the suggestion that they undertake to do more to evangelize the colored people within our bounds.

D. CLAY LILLY.
Chairman.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Bible Cause respectfully submits the following report:

Our Synod gave to this cause in 1906, $811, in 1907, $933; being an increase of $122.

Thus we see that our members appreciated this cause to the extent of a postage stamp each.

Our strongest Presbytery contributed less than one cent per member.

Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Orange and Wilmington showed an increase in gift.

Albemarle, Asheville, Concord and Mecklenburg showed a decrease in gift.

Synod has heard with pleasure the address of Rev. M. B. Porter in regard to the work and needs of the American Bible Society. We note with approval the plan of the Secretary and of the Society to establish several centers for distributing the Word of God, and to put several workers in the field, one at each of these centres, who shall look after this important work. In view of the large foreign population pouring into this country and even into our Southland, and in view of the meagre contributions of our Synod to this cause in the past we would again commend to all our churches the great work of the American Bible Society, and urge our Ministers and Sessions to give God's people an opportunity to contribute to this important cause.

J. M. WELLS,
Chairman.

THE REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Regents of the Orphans' Home would present to the Synod its Eighteenth Annual report. During the 19 years of its existence, our Orphans' Home has made steady and gratifying progress.—No additions has been made to its real estate of 250 acres in the past year, and no new building for receiving Orphans has been erected. But Mecklenburg Presbytery has taken steps to erect a cottage for large boys, and the site for this building has already been chosen. Orange Presbytery has also intimated its purpose within the next three years to build another cottage. Since the enlargement of the Institution, a sewerage system has become desirable and necessary to the health of the inmates, and the Presbytery of Concord has been requested to take that matter into consideration. To avoid the danger caused by lighting so many buildings with oil lamps, it has been deemed wise to make an effort to introduce electric lights, and the attention of Fayetteville Presbytery has been called to the importance of this desirable work. The home now has including "Little Joes' Church" 10 principal buildings, together with the needful out buildings. This church is a substantial, neat, attractive, brick structure very nearly completed. Owing however to an enlargement ordered by the Regents and to the advance in the price of labor and material it will cost about $700 more than was at first contemplated. The pews, which have been ordered will cost, delivered about $750. Some $1500 therefore are required to complete fully the building and furnishing of the church. The whole cost will then approximate $1,900 which at present prices is not an excessive amount for such a building completely equipped. During the year a considerable sum has been expended in making improvement, painting tin roofs, erecting a dry-kiln, constructing sheds for tools and machine products, equipping the machine shop, buying a pair of mules, and adding to the herd of cattle. The whole property including the church complete probably worth $60,000.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent reports that during the year the health of the inmates of the Home has been generally good, though there have been three cases of typhoid fever, one of which originated at Barium, but all of these have been successfully treated. There have also been two cases of tuberculosis, inherited from parents who died of this disease, and one of these terminated fatally. The other, an excellent young girl, was sent to the care of a specialist at Highlands and is reported greatly improved. A Committee of the Regents have under consideration some plan for protecting the Home from this dangerous disease. During the

year the Home has cared for an average of 150 children, but many applications are on file for filling vacancies, and for entering the Home when there is room. Some of these may be admitted, when the Mecklenburg cottage is erected. The Superintendent states that because of new machinery introduced, the machanical department in wood work has become self-sustaining and express the hope that other departments of the industrial building may be made so, when they have experts placed in charge. There has been expended in money during the year for support including board, clothing, all salaries, school expenses, and purchases for kitchen, dining room, dormitories, farming stock and improvements on property, together with bills due, but unpaid previous to Oct. 1st, 1906, $17,006.16. To this should be added clothing, bedding, provisions and furnishings, estimated at $2,021,85, making a total of $19,027.08. To make a fair estimate of the cost per capita, the amount of the unpaid bills of last year, paid out of the income of this year, and the amount of improvements on property should be deducted from the above sum expended.

It is with much repret the Regents would inform the Synod, that our present laborious and faithful Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Boyd, has tendered and urged his resignation, and that it has been reluctantly accepted to take effect at the expiration of his term in June, 1908. A Committee of the Regents has been appointed to recommend some one for Superintendent at the regular meeting in December next.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. P. M. Brown, our Treasurer in Charlotte, has furnished a very clear and satisfactory Report, properly audited by the appointed Committee, and approved by the Regents. In this it is stated that the Receipts for all funds, support, press, and permanent, including balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1906 amount to $22,080.78
Disbursements for same period 20,906.34
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1907 . . . . . $1,174.44

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT FUND.

Total receipts for year $16,839.67
On hand Oct. 1st, 1906 . . . . . 674.94
$17,514.61
Disbursements for year 17,006.16
On hand Oct 1st, 1907 . . . . . $ 508.45

From this statement it appears that our receipts for the Support Fund have been larger than in any previous year, and but for having unpaid bills carried over from previous year, to be paid out of the income of present year, and having now as stated by Superintendent, unpaid bills, amounting to about $3000 due up to Oct. 1st, 1907, our financial condition would be satisfactory.

WORK OF FIELD AGENT.

During the year ending Oct. 31, 1907, Rev. A. S. Caldwell has been acting as Field Agent throughout the Synod. During the year he re-reports that he has visited 117 churches, made 311 addresses, and secured in cash and birthday subscriptions $6400. He has also gotten 28 individuals to agree to support 18 children at $72, amounting to $1296. He claims to have been partly instrumental in causing Orange Presbytery to undertake the erection of another cottage within three years. He has attended 10 Presbyterial Meetings during the year. Within the 2½ years that he has been Field Agent, he has visited between 300 and 400 churches, and many of our smaller organizations and interested them in the Home. He therefore tenders his resignation as Field Agent at the end of his term, and the Regents have accepted it, and deem it best to postpone the election of any one to take his place for the present. His agency has been of service to the Home in many ways, and if the subscriptions obtained are promptly paid its finances will be much benefitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES.

It is printed and copies are here for distribution among the members of Synod.

Apportionments and contributions of Presbyteries:

Albemarle—Apportioned $900; contributed $1,333.62; contributing 36; non-contributing 1; No. of churches 37.

Asheville—Apportioned $400; contributed $96.12; contributing 23; non-contributing 6; No. of churches 29.

Concord—Apportioned $2400; contributed $3,662.79; contributing 41; non-contributing 21; No. churches 62.

Fayetteville—Apportioned $2300; contributed $3,218.68, contributing 71; non-contributing 19; No. churches 88.

King's Mountain—Apportioned $700; contributed $580.62; contributing 20; non-contributing 14; No. churches 34.

Mecklenburg—Apportioned $2000; contributed $2,948.29; contributing 40; non-contributing 9; No. churches 49.

Orange—Apportioned $2100; contributed $3,807.10; contributing 42; non-contributing 26; No. churches 68.

Wilmington—Apportioned $1200; contributed $838.11; contributing 28; non-contributing 24; No. churches 54.

Amount apportioned $12000, amount paid $16,485.34.

Contributing churches 301; non-contributing 120; No. of churches 421; No. of communicants in Synod 40,750; average per member more than 40 cents.

The places of Rev. H. G. Hill and Rev. C. G. Vardell whose terms as Regents expire at this meeting, will have to be filled by Synod.

H. G. HILL,
President.

D.

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised and Adopted October, 1905.

I.—GENERAL RULES.
(Pertaining to the Synod as a Body.)

1. The Stated meetings of this Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of October, beginning on the Fourth Tuesday of said month at 11 o'clock a. m.

2. The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Treasurer, two Temporary Clerks, and a Board of Trustees consisting of five Members. The Moderator and the temporary Clerks shall be elected at each Stated Meeting and the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years counting from 1886.

4. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

(b) A General Evangelist.

(c) Three Members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, two Ministers and one Ruling Elder, whose term of office shall be four years.

(d) Two Members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, term of office shall be for five years.

5. The Synod shall elect triennially, counting from 1886, the following Committees which shall be known as the "Permanent Committees" of the Synod.

(a) On Synodical Home Missions, consisting of the Chairman of the several Presbyterial Committees on Home Missions, and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions shall be "ex-officio" Chairman, and the General Evangelist shall be "ex-officio" a member of this Committee and it shall be charged with the conduct of the work of "Synodical Home Missions" under the direction of the Synod and in harmonious co-operation with the several Presbyteries.

(b) On Foreign Missions.

(c) On Assembly's Home Missions.

(d) On Ministerial Education and Relief.

(e) On Church and Christian Education.
(f) On Publication and Sabbath School work.
(g) On the Sabbath and Family Religion.
(h) On Colored Evangelization.
(i) On Bible Cause.
(j) On Assembly's Home and School.

These Committees, except the first named, shall consist each of a Chairman appointed by the Synod, together with the Presbyterial Chairman of the Several Causes, respectfully. And it shall be the duty of these Committees to take into consideration everything bearing upon the Causes which they represent calculated to inspire interest, to increase knowledge, and to promote the growth and glory of Christ's Kingdom, and to report in writing through their Chairman at each meeting of Synod.

(k) A Historical Committee, consisting of three members including the Stated Clerk, who shall be "ex-officio" Chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and, to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and to report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

6. The Stated Clerk, the Pastor of the Church in which the Synod shall meet, and the Ruling Elder appointed to represent said Church, shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the Church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod and prepare the roll of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips distributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

7. The first half hour of each Morning Session shall be spent in devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator or by some one appointed by him, and the last hour of each morning session shall be given to the hearing of a sermon, or of a public address on some cause of the Church.

8. The Synod shall recede from business during the afternoon of the second day, in order that the various Committees may meet and prepare their work.

II.—SPECIAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Duties of Officers and Committees.)

9. *The Moderator.* It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each.

(a) On Devotional Exercises.

(b) On Special Orders.

(c) On Bills and Overtures.

(d) A Judicial Committee.

(e) On an Address to the Churches.

(f) On the Minutes of the General Assembly.

(g) On the report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

(h) On the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.

(i) On the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.

(j) On the Presbyterial Reports on Systematic Beneficence.

(k) On the Report of the Treasurer and his Books—Auditing Committee.

(l) On the Records of Synod.

(m) On the Records of the Presbyteries—Eight Committees.

(n) On Leave of Absence. To these Committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications, and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matters referred to them and to present the same to the Synod for action.

It shall also be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any of the offices of the Synod, by death, resignation, or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by appointment, until the next meeting of Synod. And also, upon the occasion of the death of a minister, it shall be his duty to appoint a Committee of one, to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the deceased, to be read in the Synod ensuing, and to be spread upon the Records.

10. *The Stated Clerk.* It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Records, Books, Papers, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and he shall be the permanent (ex-officio) Chairman of the Standing Com-

mittees on Special Orders and Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the Meeting of Synod at least one month before the appointed day. He shall secure such reduced rates of Railroad travel as may be possible, and he shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed Docket of business for the next meeting, and cause the same to be published in the Appendix of the Minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod, accessable to the Moderator a sufficient number of Dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall duly engross the Minutes of the Synod after their approval, and transcribe the same into a Book to be known as the "Synod's Official Records," and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall cause to be published annually, in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes of each meeting, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute the same among the members and Church Sessions. He shall cause to be published in the Appendix of the Printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, the reports of the Permanent Committees without their recommendations, the annual report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, a roll of the Ministers of Synod by Presbyteries, and a list of the officers, appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall also cause to be published every five years according to Rule adopted in 1874, but counting from 1896, the names of the Ruling Elders and Deacons, with their respective post offices, belonging to the Churches composing the Synod, and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall be required to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the necessary information for the execution of this rule He shall forward a copy of the Printed Minutes, annually to the Librarians of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College and the Presbyterian Historical Society, in Philadelphia, and he shall file at least three copies in the Archives of the Synod. He shall also from time to time have the Printed Minutes bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the Archives of the Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and Committees according to the Standing Rules.

11. *The Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessments, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually, his book, together with a report of the Receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

12. *The Trustees.* It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as the Synods' medium, or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the Civil Law, (to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstance shall so require.

13. *The Permanent Committee.* It shall be the duty of any or all of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the president of the Board of Regents of the Orphan's Home, if deemed advisable to arrange for, and to hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective cause they represent. These popular meetings, if held shall be in connection with, and at the time of the presentation of, the Report of the Committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the rule, as far as practicable, to hear in this connection and at this time the Secretaries of the General Assembly, and other representative brethren, in the interest of the corresponding cause which they may represent. And it shall be the duty of the Chairmen of the Several Committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present prior to the meeting of Synod, as to the time when they are expected to be heard agreeably to the Standing Rules.

14. *Special Orders.* It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Special Orders to confer with the Chairman of the Permanent Committees, and with the Moderator who shall be (Ex officio) a member of this Committee, and to arrange as early in the meeting of Synod as possible a schedule of business, such schedule to be formed in such a way as to conform to all the Standing Orders of the Synod, and afterwards to fix the Special Orders that may arise, and report to Synod as often as the business before it may require. And all applications for Special Orders shall be referred by the Moderator to this Committee before action thereupon by the Synod.

15. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special reference to the condition of the same, and as to the neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work, and whether or not the Records have been sent up and approved by the General Assembly.

16. It shall be the duty of the several Standing Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose Records they are appointed to examine before submitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have

opportunity to make explanation in regard to their Records before the matter is brought before the Synod. And after the Records are examined. the Chairmen of the Several Committees shall meet in Committee of the whole, and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard or Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, and who shall submit the Judgment or Criticisms of all the Committees on all the Records in his one Report to Synod.

17. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their reports to Synod for approval, all excuses for absence from the last and present meeting of Synod, for tardiness, for absence without leave from the last meeting, and for leave of Absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this Committee and this rule shall apply to all the members of Synod, except Foreign Missionaries, and infirm ministers who are not required to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of this Committee to refuse Leave of Absence to any member, except for urgent reasons.

18. It shall be the duty of the ad interim Committee on Memorials, to write simply and briefly a sketch, and not an extended history of the deceased. It is designed for obvious reasons, that the sketch shall embrace only the chief dates and main facts in reference to the life, work and death of the deceased.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

19. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

20. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerks of the Synod, when applied to with all necessary information required, and with a corrected roll of Ministers and their Post-Offices annually, and also a roll of the Elders, Deacons and Churches, with their Post-Offices once every five years. The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out all blanks sent to them, and in returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

21. It shall be the duty of all the members of Synod, and especially the Chairmen of Committees, in preparing written reports to be presented to the body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting, and with ink if possible. And it is desirable that the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerks with an extra copy, if possible, of their annual reports, respectively.

22. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk

as "absent without leave" and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

23. It shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered that the Treasurer of Synod pay the expenses of the representative of Union Theological Seminary in attending the annual meeting of Synod—1906.

24. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's sessions of Synod be put into the hands of the Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises—1906.

IV.—STANDING ORDERS.

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

(1) The Synodical Communion shall be held at eleven o'clock, a. m. of the second day without a sermon.

(2) The Memorials of the deceased Ministers shall be read immediately after the Synodical Communion Service.

(3) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the evening of the second day.

(4) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Synod Orphans' Home shall be held at eleven o'clock on the morning of the third day.

(5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Home Missions shall be held on the evening of the third day.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

	MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church.
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church
1815	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817	No meeting—no quorum present.	Rocky River.
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Ottis Freeman, D. D.	Raleigh.
1820	*Rev. Wm. Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury.
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsborough.
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.	Salisbury.
	[The Stated Clerk has no record of the two meetings or years of 1827 and 1828.]	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh.
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell.
1831	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford.
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury.
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh.
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontiss	Third Creek Church.
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D.	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte.

*Deceased.

	MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington.
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord.
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D.	Greensborough.
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1857	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr	Charlotte.
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne.
1859	*Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh.
1862	*Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864	*Rev. A. G. Hughes	Goldsborough.
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman, D. D.	Charlotte.
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne.
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington.
1869	*Rev. Jessie Rankin	Morganton.
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh.
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D.	Charlotte.
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple, D D.	Concord.
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough.
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877	*Rev. John Douglass.	Charlotte.
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough.
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.	Statesville.
1880	*Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh.
1881	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.	Salisbury.
1882	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville.
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D.	Wilmington.
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston.
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville.
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D.	Concord.

*Deceased.

	MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1887	Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville.
1888	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsborough.
1889	Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D	Charlotte.
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D.	Wilmington.
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwain	Durham.
1892	Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D.	Statesville.
1893	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.	Tarboro.
1894	Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro.
1895	Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D.	Fay tteville.
1896	Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.	New Berne.
1897	Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Salisbury.
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Gastonia.
1899	Rev. Wm. Black	Asheville.
1900	Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.	Raleigh.
1901	*Rev. Robt. E. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte.
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Winston.
1903	Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.	Wilmington.
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier. D. D.	Durham.
1905	Mr. Geo. W. Watts	Red Springs.
1906	Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville.
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D.	Hendersonville.

*Deceased.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, 1907.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE
1	D. I. Craig	Reidsville.
2	R. W. Culbertson	Mebane.
3	C. W. Robinson	Asheboro.
4	R. W. George	Francisco.
5	E. C. Murray, D. D.	Graham.
6	B. B. Palmer (colored)	Milton.
7	R. L. Wharton	Cuba.
8	J. W. Goodman	Greensboro.
9	C. E. Hodgin	Greensboro.
10	B. W. Mebane, D. D.	Mt. Airy.
11	E. R. Leyburn	Durham.
12	M. C. Arrowood	Caldwell Inst.
13	S. M. Rankin	Greensboro.
14	E. L. Siler	High Point.
15	J. S. Morrow (colored)	North Wilkesboro.
16	D. Clay Lilly, D. D.	Winston
17	W. M. Sikes	Madison.
18	G. L. Leyburn, D. D.	Lexington.
19	H. S. Bradshaw	Hillsboro.
20	E. H. Harding	Milton.
21	T. F. Haney	Durham.
22	S. G. Walker (colored)	Burlington.
23	D. McIver	Burlington.
24	R. M. Williams	Greensboro.
25	Leroy Gresham	Chapel Hill.
26	P. H. Gwynn	Spray.
27	Milton Clark	Greensboro.
28	R. T. Liston	Mebane.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	W. W. Pharr, D. D.	Mooresville.
2	Jno. W. Davis, D. D.	Soochow, China.
3	J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Mooresville.
4	B. L. Beall	Greensboro.
5	C. A. Munroe	Lenoir.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
6	L. McKinnon, D. D.	Clinton.
7	J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Davidson.
8	E. E. Pressley	Statesville.
9	R. W. Boyd	Barium Springs.
10	J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne.
11	J. A. Harris	Micaville.
12	W. J. Tidball	Taylorsville.
13	J. M. Greenlee	Marion.
14	J. A. Gilmer	Newton.
15	J. A. Scott, D. D.	Statesville.
16	W. S. Wilson	Marion.
17	C. M. Richards	Statesville.
18	R. J. Hunter	Concord.
19	J. P. Hall	Plum Tree.
20	L. M. Kerschner	Spencer.
21	Edgar Tufts	Banner Elk.
22	A. S. Caldwell	Barium Springs.
23	C. W. Trawick	Hickory.
24	D. P. McGeachy	Lenoir.
25	T. H. Spence	Cleveland.
26	W. F. Hollingsworth	Morganton.
27	C. B. Currie	Spencer.
28	J. M. Gibbs	Statesville.
29	W. S. Wilhelm	Statesville.
30	W. M. Walsh	China Grove.
31	E. A. Sample	Old Fort.
32	O. H. Matthews	Glass.
33	H. F. Beaty	Plum Tree.
34	A. N. Perryman	Marion.
35	J. W. Lafferty	Concord.
36	R. K. Moseley	Concord.
37	D. Munroe	
38	Byron Clark	Salisbury.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton
2	David Fairley	Manchester.
3	K. M. McIntyre, D. D.	Carl.
4	P. R. Law, D. D.	Charlotte.
5	K. A. McLeod	Jonesboro.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
6	W. F. Thom	Gulf.
7	M. D. McNeill	Sanford.
8	L. L. Little	China.
9	W. R. Coppedge	Rockingham.
10	W. C. Buchanan	Japan.
11	C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Red Springs.
12	J. M. Rose, D. D.	Laurinburg.
13	G. T. Pace	Red Springs.
14	W. T. Walker	Rowland.
15	L. A. McLaurin	Raeford.
16	J. K. Roberts	Carthage.
17	J. A. Caligan	Antioch.
18	L. Smith	Dunn.
19	E. W. Souders	Fayetteville.
20	Joseph Evans	St. Paul's.
21	R. S. Arrowood	Elize.
22	J. D. A. Brown	Aberdeen.
23	W. M. Fairley	Fayetteville.
24	A. E. Baker	Lumberton.
25	R. W. Jopling	Red Springs.
26	L. W. Curtis	Hamlet.
27	A. W. Crawford	
28	J. H. Dixon	
29	S. H. Williamson	
30	J. M. McLain	
31	A. R. McQueen	

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	A. McFadyen	Clarkton.
2	Peter McIntyre	Faison.
3	A. D. McClure, D. D.	Wilmington.
4	S. H. Isler	Goldsboro.
5	J. E. L. Winecoff	Whiteville.
6	Wm. M. Shaw	Kenansville.
7	J. M. Wells, Ph. D.	Wilmington.
8	L. E. Wells	Teacheys.
9	J. S. Crowley	Wilmington.
10	W. P. M. Currie	Wallace.
11	Kenneth McCaskill	Ivanhoe.
12	E. B. Carr	
13	P. L. Clark	

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	S. C. Boyce	Monroe.
2	J. W. Moore	Susaki, Japan.
3	William Black	Davidson.
4	T. J. Allison	Charlotte.
5	J. R. Bridges, D. D.	Charlotte.
6	W. O. Sample	Charlotte, R. F. D.
7	G. C. Huntington	Charlotte.
8	G. W. Belk	Albemarle.
9	G. L. Cook	Charlotte, R. F. D.
10	A. J. McKelway, D. D.	Charlotte.
11	Geo. H. Atkinson	Monroe.
12	J. E. Summers	Derita.
13	M. D. Hardin, D. D.	Charlotte.
14	H. M. Pressley	Charlotte.
15	T. R. DeVane	Morven.
16	E. D. Brown	Huntersville.
17	W. T. Waller	Charlotte, R. F. D.
18	A. J. Crane	Newells.
19	A. Martin	Charlotte.
20	M. E. Sentelle	Davidson.
21	A. R. Shaw	Charlotte.
22	H. M. Parker	Matthews.
23	H. R. Borthwick	Pineville.
24	G. P. Stevens	Marshville.
25	Chas. E. Raynall	Charlotte.
26	J. L. McKinstry	Waxhaw.
27	John Wakefield	Matthews.
28	W. E. West	Huntersville.
29	R. T. Coit	Charlotte.
30	R. M. Mann	Wadesboro.
31	J. E. Berryhill	Sandifer.
32	G. F. Robertson	Charlotte.
33	W. M. Kincaid, D. D.	Charlotte.
34	J. M. Harris	Matthews.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	F. W. Farries	Goldsboro.
2	L. C. Vass	Leopoldville Africa
3	W. D. Morton, D. D.	Rocky Mount.
4	E. P. Bradley	Williamsboro.
5	John E. Wool	Wilson.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
6	J. H. Jarvis	Swans Quarter.
7	R. W. Alexander	Tarboro.
8	Carr Moore	Warrenton.
9	F. D. Viche	Greenville.
10	J. G. Garth	Newbern.
11	J. M. Grier, D. D.	Washington.
12	C. G. Christian	

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Asheville.
2	R. P. Smith	Asheville.
3	R. S. Eskridge	Swannannoa.
4	R. B. Grinnan, D. D.	Hendersonville.
5	J. C. Hardin	Canton.
6	C. A. Campbell, Ph. D.	Waynesville.
7	J. C. Brown	Bernardsville.
8	C. C. Brown	Horseshoe.
9	W. P. Chedester	Brevard.
10	W. H. Davis	Brevard.
11	F. M. Eversole	Robbinsville.
12	J. R. Howerton, D. D.	Lexington, Va.
13	I. J. Heizer	Montreat.
14	A. H. Temple	

VIII—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	R. Z. Johnson	Lincolnton.
2	J. J. Kennedy	Gastonia.
3	R. A. Miller	Lowell.
4	G. A. Sparrow	Lowell, R. F. D.
5	R. C. Morrison	Wildemere.
6	T. F. Boozer	Gaffney, S. C.
7	M. A. Henderson	Rutherfordton.
8	W. R. Minter	Wildemere.
9	T. C. Croker	Forest City.
10	S. L. Cathey	Rutherfordton.
11	J. M. Forbis	King's Mountain.
12	J. B. Cochran	Lowell R. F. D.
13	Cornelius Miller	Dallas.
14	R. C. Anderson	Gastonia.
15	James Thomas	Shelby.
16	C. H. Little	Charlotte.
17	A. S. Anderson	Gastonia.

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STATED CLERKS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1813 *Rev. Robert H. Chapman.
1818 *Rev. Colin McIver.
1849 *Rev. Drury Lacy.
1855 *Rev. Archibald Baker.
1859 *Rev. Jacob Doll.
1878 *Rev. William S. Lacy.
1886 *Rev J. A. Ramsay.
1900 Rev. D. I. Craig, Reidsville, N. C.

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*Deceased.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Orange—Rev. D. I. Craig . . . . . Reidsville.
Concord—Rev. J. W. Lafferty . . . . . Concord.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law . . . . . Charlotte.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen . . . . . Clarkton.
Mecklenburg—Rev. T. J. Allison . . . . . Charlotte.
Albemarle—E. P. Bradley . . . . . Townesville.
Asheville—Rev. R. B. Grinnan. D. D. . . . . Hendersonville.
King's Mountain—Rev. S. L. Cathey . . . . . Rutherfordton.

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Wilmington—Mr. John McLaurin . . . . . Wilmington.
Mecklenburg—Mr. John R. Pharr . . . . . Charlotte.
Albemarle—Rev. Geo. Allen . . . . . Raleigh.
Asheville—Rev. R. P. Smith . . . . . Asheville.
King's Mountain—Rev. S. L. Cathey . . . . . Rutherfordton.

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Concord—Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, Chairman.
Fayetteville—Rev. J. P. Jopling, Chairman.
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Asheville—Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D., Chairman.
King's Mountain—Rev. J. B. Cochran.

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REV. D. I. CRAIG, Chairman.

THE DOCKET

OF THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE HELD IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AT NEWBERN, N. C., ON TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH, 1908, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Organized.

I.—ORGANIZATION.

1. A sermon.
2. Synod constituted with prayer.
3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Roll Call.
4. Moderator and Temporary Clerks elected.
5. Fix the hours for the Sessions.
6. Recess or adjournment is now in order, if the Synod so wills.

II.—DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—See Rule 24.

III.—READING THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, AND AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

Standing Committees Appointed.

IV.—APPOINT THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. On Devotional Exercises—See Rule 7 and 24.
2. On Special Orders—Rule 14.
3. On Bills and Overtures.
4. A Judicial Committee.
5. On an Address to the Churches—Narratives.
6. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
7. On Union Theological Seminary.
8. On Report of Regents of Orphans' Home.
9. On Systematic Beneficence.
10. On the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.
11. Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's Books, etc.
12. On the Records of Synod—Rule 15.
13. On the Records of the Presbyteries—eight. See Rule 16.
    - *a.* Orange.
    - *b.* Concord.
    - *c.* Fayetteville.
    - *d.* Wilmington.
    - *e.* Mecklenburg.
    - *f.* Albemarle.
    - *g.* Asheville.
    - *h.* King's Mountain
14. On Leave of Absence. See Rule 17.

The following ministers were absent from the last meeting of Synod (1907) without excuse rendered—See Minutes, Vol. 7, p. 49.

1. *Orange*—Revs. R. W. Culbertson, R. W. George, M. C. Arrowood, E. H. Harding, D. D., B. B. Palmer (Col.), S. C. Walker (Col.), C. W. Robinson, J. W. Goodman, B. W. Mebane, D. D., R. M. Williams, P. H. Gwynn.

2. *Concord*—Revs. W. J. Tidball, E. E. Pressley, J. A Scott, D. D., C. W. Trawick, C. B. Currie, J. M. Gibbs.
3. *Fayetteville*—D. Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., M. D., McNeill, R. S. Arrowood, G. T. Pace, W. F. Thom, L. A. McLaurin. J. K. Roberts, J. A. Caligan, E. W. Souders, J. Evans, J. D. A. Brown, W. M. Fairley, A. E. Baker, A. W. Crawford, J. H. Dixon, S. H. Williamson.
4. *Wilmington*—P. McIntyre, J. E. L. Winecoff. L. E. Wells, W. M. Shaw, J. S. Crowley, W. P. M. Currie, K. McCaskill, E. B. Carr, P. L. Clark.
5. *Mecklenburg*—G. L. Cook, H. R. Borthwick, W. O. Sample, G. W. Belk, A. J. McKelway, D. D,, M. D. Hardin, D. D., H. M. Pressley, T. W. DeVane, W. I. Waller, M. E. Sentelle, H. M. Parker, G. P. Stevens. Jno. Wakefield, W. E. West.
6. *Albemarle*—F. W. Farries, R. W. Alexander, C. Moore, C. G. Christian.
7. *Asheville*—R. S Eskridge, C. C. Brown, J. C. Brown, J. R. Howerton, D. D.
8. *King's Mountain*—G. A. Sparrow, T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson, S. L. Cathey, J. M. Forbis, C. Miller, C. H. Little.

Reports Presented and Referred

V.—COMMUNICATIONS READ AND REFERRED.

1. Narrative presented and referred.
2. Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary read and referred.
3. Reports on Systematic Beneficence presented and referred.
4. Statistical Reports presented and referred.
5. Report of Treasurer read and referred.
6. The Records of Synod presented and referred.
7. Records of Presbyteries presented and referred.
8. Special Grders of the day—referred.
9. Appointment of Directors Union Theological Semi. nary and Regents of Orphans' Home—referred.

NOTE: The term of office of the Fourth Class of Directors of U. T. S. expires at this meeting of Synod, viz: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., and Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson; and the Fifth Class of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, viz: Rev. D. I. Craig and Hon. A. M. Scales.

Standing Orders

VI.—STANDING ORDERS OF SYNOD.

1. Synodical Communion, second day at 11 a. m.
2. Memorial Services immediately after Communion.
3. Devotional Exercises and preachiug each day at last morning hour.
4. Synod recedes from business the afternoon of Second.
5. Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, Evening of the Second Day.
6. Third Day at 11 o'clock a. m., Devotional Exercises under the direction of the Regents of the Orphans' Home—the Report and a Sermon.
7. Popular Meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, Evening of the Third Day.

Report of Permanent Committees

VII.—REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND POPULAR MEETINGS.

1. Foreign Missions, Wednesday night—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Chairman.
2. Synodical Home Missions, Thursday night—Rev. R. P. Smith, Supt. and Chairman.
3. Colored Evangelization , Rev. C. Munroe, Chairman.
4. Ministerial Education and Relief—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman.
5. Church and Christian Education—Rev. J. B. Shearer, Chairman.
6. Publication and Sabbath School work—Rev. Byron Clark, Chairman.
7. Report of the Board of Regents of Orphans' Home—Third day at 11 a. m.—Dr. Hill.
8. Bible Cause—Rev. J. M. Wells, Chairman.
9. The Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. W. D. Morton, Chaimran.
10. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. G. F. Robertson, Chairman.
11. Women's Societies—Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Chairman.
12. Historical Committee—Rev. D. I. Craig, Chairman.

Miscellaneous

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, ETC.

1. Report of Committee on 20th Century Builders' Fund—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Chairman.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of ad-interim Committees, viz:

(*a*) On changing form of Government—Rev. William Black—On the Docket.

(*b*) On Evangelistic and Biblical Institute—Rev. Wm. Black.

(*c*) On change in conducting Home Mission Work—Rev. A. R. Shaw.

(*d*) On Home Mission Work among the Laborers in Factories—G. H. Atkinson, Chairman.

4. Reports of Special Committees.
5. Election of Supt. of Synodical Home Missions.
6. Election of Ruling Elders on Synodical Com.
7. Election of General Synodical Evangelist.
8. Elect the place for next meeting of Synod.
9. Roll Call and Absentees noted.
10. Minutes read and approved.
11. Adjourn, with Singing, Prayer and Benediction.

STATED CLERK.